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OHIO OPENS WAR ON BOOSTED R. R. RATES

HARDING TO GET BRYAN'S IDEAS

Will Confer With Nebraskan on World Association Plan.

MEET AT MARION FRIDAY

Taft and Other Leaders Also Slated for Calls.

MARION—Prospect of an early announcement regarding President-elect Harding's international policy vanished Saturday night when he indicated that at least a hundred persons will be called into conference before a decision is made.

Ex-President Taft will arrive about December 23, it was learned Saturday. Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan, was added to the list of prominent Democrats Saturday. He is due Friday

President-elect Harding was noncommittal regarding his conferences with Charles E. Hughes and Colonel George Harvey, the last two days. He was equally silent on questions regarding Mexico, the taxation problem and other current issues fired at him by newspaper correspondents.

"I'm in winter quarters now—just hibernating," he said, waiving his questioners off.

BRYAN'S TREATY IDEAS

Bryan is expected to discuss with Harding the ideas he incorporated in a number of treaties he negotiated while secretary of state under President Wilson, urging arbitration features in them as suggestions for Harding.

"I am simply trying to find what middle ground there is on which we can unite American public opinion," Harding said, discussing his conferences.

"If I am consulting irreconcilables and pro-leaguers alike I don't suppose there is any plan that everybody will agree to, but it is a process of sifting and compromising opinions. I am trying to carry out campaign promises."

PAT ON CABINET

Harding is standing pat on his recent statement that he has made no tenders of cabinet positions.

"You can keep that line standing," he said, when his recent denial was quoted. "Just keep that line in your stories," he said, reverting to the printers' phraseology.

He failed to put down speculation regarding his official family however, and the names of Hughes, Senator Knox and David Jayne Hill continued to figure in talk around headquarters.

It is practically conceded by those close to Harding that Harry M Daugherty will be offered the attorney generalship Ex-Senator George Sutherland, Utah, who was also considered for it, is expected to be appointed to the suprme bench when a vacancy occurs under Harding

Ex-Senator Weeks Massachusetts, mentioned frequently for secretary of the navy, is also being considered for the war portfolio.

Governor Lowden, Illinois, is being considered for the treasury and agricultural departments, it is stated authoritatively, tho the desire of farmer organizations for a "dirt farmer" in the cabinet may rule Lowden out. The belief is growing around Harding headquarters that Herbert Hoover will not be in the cabinet, but will be assigned important work of an international character. Hoover is due Sunday for a two-hour conference with Harding

TREATY REVISION

President-elect Harding will be urged by senators who will confer with him within the next few weeks, to bring strong pressure upon the allies for revision of the economic clauses of the peace treaty, and the immediate fixing of Germany's indemnity, it was learned Saturday night.

Talks with senators of both parties who are preparing to join the pilgrimage of "America's best minds" to Marion, revealed the fact that this suggestion will be earnestly urged by at least two Republicans and one Democrat. All three said they had not conferred with their colleagues about it.

The senators did not wish to be put in the position of discussing publicly beforehand what they expect to say to Harding regarding foreign affairs.

They urged that stability of the values, so essential to commercial and economic "normalcy" here and abroad, will not take place until Germany knows what it must pay, and the allies know what they can expect to get. Then Germany, Austria, the allies, the United States and all the rest of the world, can proceed to arrange business affairs, domestic and foreign commerce, and even some phases of political relations, with greater certainty than is now posible, these senators argue.

So long as Germany is in the hands of receivers—the reparations commission—the rest of the world will be more or less disturbed, the senators believe.

The softening of some economic clauses is essential, they hold, to enable Germany to produce the wherewithal to pay its indemnity.

As to just what pressure Harding could put on the allies, the senators were not exactly clear. One, however, said this government can count on Europe listening with attention approaching respect to whatever Harding suggests.

WHOLE OF IRELAND MAY GO UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Sinn Fein Raids in Ulster Follow Lloyd-George Decree.

BATTLE ALSO IN DUBLIN

Stations in Londonderry Attacked by Armed Bands.

LONDON.—Extension of martial law to other parts of Ireland was foreseen here Saturday night as the result of continued outbreaks outside the area included in the British government's proclamation.

In a summary statement, following ment in the house of commons Fri- Premier Lloyd-George's announce- day afternoon, the government declared that while it hoped such steps would not be necessary, there would be no delay in adding other territory to the affected zone should subsequent events render it necessary.

BATTLES BREAK OUT

On the heels of this proclamation, reports were received of Sinn Fein raids in various parts of Ulster and a battle between Sinn Feiners and policemen in the streets of Dublin. Armed bands were alleged to have attacked the railway stations in Londonderry and Armagh, the postoffice in Cavan and a mail train near Inch. In the resulted battle one man was shot and three arrests were made. Large quantities of finished bombs and materials were confiscated. During the same period, so far as could be learned, no new lawlessness had occurred in the territory already under martial law, which comprises the counties of Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Tipperary. Declaration of martial law was expected to lessen the possibilities of trouble, not only in stamping the activities of Sinn Feiners, but by exerting greater discipline upon the military and constabulary.

MORE TROOPS MAY GO

There was some speculation as to the number of additional troops actually needed in Ireland to enforce martial law, if any.

That the government is prepared to throw new forces into that country on short notice, became apparent, when it was learned that two battalions of Scottish troops had been notified to be in readiness for Irish duty.

Meantime, there were no new developments in the "peace negotiations" between British officials and Irish representatives.

In government circles, it was held the enforcement of martial law would permit the moderate element to assert itself, thru removal of the fear of reprisals from the extremists for seeking peace with the British government.

MINISTER KILLS WOMAN, SELF

Texas Tragedy Outcome of Love Affair, Note Says.

MOUNT VERNON, Texas—While his wife looked on, W. R. Crumpley, a minister, Saturday shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Oscar Kennedy, wife of a prominent Hopkins-co farmer, and then shot himself thru the temple, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred at the Crumpley home.

A note was found in Crumpley's pocket declaring he loved Mrs. Kennedy and "she loves me," but as they "both had life companions and could not live together, we can die together."

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Crumpley were working in the Crumpley yard, when Crumpley appeared and called to Mrs Kennedy, authorities said. As she arose, he shot her, the bullet entering her right eye She died a short time later. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Crumpley fired the shot that ended his own life without uttering a word. He was about 45 years old.

Crumpley went to the Kennedy home Friday but the woman fled to a neighbor's, according to Hopkins co officials. He followed her, it was declared, and upon meeting several women at the door, did not attempt to use his gun, but surrendered it.

Officials said Mrs. Kennedy had told her husband she feared Crumpley was in love with her; that she was afraid of him and "didn't know what to do."

The note left by Crumpley explaining his act was brief. It read:

"I love Mrs. Kennedy. She cares for me, but both of us have life companions and cannot live together. But we can die together."

TRAILED BY BLOOD

AKRON, Ohio.—A trail of blood resulted in the arrest here Saturday of John Scanlon, 22, alleged hold-up-man. Scanlon was shot shot in the leg by Patrolman Michael McGowan, who attempted to arrest him and another man charged with holding up George Sallaca.

Scanlon ran to his home but drops of blood showed McGowan the way. Sallaca identified Scanlon as one of the hold-up men.

H. E. DODGE BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Auto Manufacturer's Funeral to be Held at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich — The funeral of Horace E. Dodge, last of the millionaire automobile manufacturers of that name, will be held in Detroit Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the family vault beside the body of John F. Dodge, older of the two famous brothers.

Horace E. Dodge died in Palm Beach, Fla, Friday evening. His body will arrive in Detroit Tuesday. Dodge died from the effects of pneumonic attack suffered a year ago, during the automobile show in New York. His brother, John, suffered a pneumonia attack at the same time and succumbed. Horace was 52 years old, John four years his senior In an announcement Saturday, Arthur Waterfall, general manager of the plant, made it known that there will be no change in the Dodge automobile industry, other than that of supreme leadership. It has not been announced who will succeed Dodge in this capacity.

Dodge's daughter, Mrs H R Cromwell, was on a wedding tour of the world, when notified of her father's death. She is enroute to Detroit.

To the Dodges is due much of the credit for the success of the Ford automobile. They were given a block of stock in the Ford company, paying for it out of profits realized from the manufacture of the motors in their small machine shop

First differences with Henry Ford came in 1907. The Dodges' were realizing small profit on each Ford engine, transmission and differential they turned out and continued economy retrenchments by the Ford Company brought about differences The Dodges' decided to build their own automobile, first one being turned out in 1914.

They still retained their stock in the Ford Company and in 1917 enjoined Ford from continuing to turn the company's profits for further expansion. Stock held by the Dodges at that time was estimated as worth $36,000,000. In July of this year it is generally understood, the Ford interests bought the Dodge stock for $27,000,000. There were 2,000 shares at $12,500 a share.

OFFICER DEFIANT

Cleveland Safety Director Replies to Charges

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Anton B Sprosty, safety director, whose dismissal is demanded by the Cleveland Federation of Women's Clubs and other civic organizations for alleged interference with police activities, broke his silence Saturday night and issued a statement in his defense.

"I defy any one to show that I have tried in any way to hamper the activities of the police department," he said. "Whatever I have done has been in the best interests of the city. As safety director, it is and has been my duty to take action on matters pertaining to police activities, but everything I have done has been along constructive lines."

Sprosty refused an invitation to speak here Sunday at a mass meeting of various civic bodies Chief of Police Smith also turned down the invitation.

JUDGE EXCUSES 'EM ON THE MOTHER'S PLEA

CLEVELAND —It is easy for a woman to escape jury duty in Judge Levine's court. All she has to say is that her children need her attention.

Judge Levine Saturday excused Mrs. E. F Mallet, mother of four children, from jury duty, when she said that the children needed her. She had been summoned as a prospective juror in a first degree murder case.

"A mother's obligation to her children are far more important than serving on a jury," Levine said. "We can always get men and women to serve on a jury, but it is impossible to fill a mother's place in the home."

BANK PAPERS ARE FOUND IN CREEK

Hunters Discover Loot Taken From Grove City December 3.

COMING TO LIMA ESTABLISHED

Baxter Has Valuables—Means Big Sum to Bank.

Partly submerged in the waters of a little stream under a culvert of the Chicago & Erie railroad, ½ mile southeast of Lima, mortgages, deeds, notes and other valuable papers taken from the Grove City bank in the sensational daylight robbery a week ago last Friday were found by hunters late Saturday afternoon

The hunters, Floyd Stephenson, 332 E. Vine-st; Adrian Parlett, 909 E. Kibby-st, and Leo Detrick, 205 E High-st, discovered the sack and upon opening it found papers.

NOTIFIED SHERIFF

They immediately returned to Lima and notified Sheriff Charles Baxter, who went to the place designated and recovered the loot which had been hidden by the robbers

Sheriff Baxter took the water-soaked sack containing the papers to his office and emptied the contents onthe floor where they were left to dry. Practically all the papers were legible.

Two small tin safety deposit boxes were in the bag. The locks on them had been hammered off, and, except three pennies, were empty.

This practically establishes the fact that the bandits came direct to Lima from Bellefontaine.

The Lima News, receiving word over leased press wires that they were headed this way. Immediately notified police headquarters. They probably came into Lima over the Steiner-rd, as the sack was found only a short distance from the highway.

BANK SAVES MONEY

Sheriff Baxter is of the opinion that the robbers left their machine long enough to hide the sack. It could not have been thrown under the culvert from a passing auto.

The finding probably means a saving to the Grove City bank of thousands of dollars

Many notes, ranging from $50 to $3,000, due in a short time, were recovered One note alone for $2,200 is due December 30 Without this, the money would be lost to the bank, it is said.

MISS SMITH HAS POLICE "IN AIR"

Accused Slayer of J. L. Hamon Believed found, Then Lost.

ARDMORE, Okla. — Search for Clara Smith developed into a will o' wisp chase Saturday night.

Police and lawyers connected with the case appeared to be as baffled as when the woman disappeared from Ardmore, Oklahoma, shortly after the shooting of Jake L Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire oil man, and politican, November 21.

Since then, trail of the woman led from Ardmore to Fuller thru Cisco, Texas, where she disappeared amid the ragged towns and shanty groups of the west Texas oil fields.

Latest reports gave her location as in the vicinity of El Paso.

A warrant wired to El Paso reports that she would surrender but Saturday night she had not appeared at the law firm of McLean, Scott and McLean, who advised her representatives to tell her to surrender, according to word here. Sheriff Garrett denied possessing any tip whatever as to her whereabouts following the three weeks hunt in cities, oil fields, thru the plains of southeast Texas, border cities and the plains, mountains and desert below El Paso

Little credence was placed here Saturday night on the "tip" said to be from Sheriff Dan Harston, Dallas, that the young woman may be "within 40 miles of Ardmore."

HARDING, HAYS, BRYAN TO SPEAK FROM SAME PLATFORM AT MARION

MARION — President-elect Warren G. Harding, Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, and William Jennings Bryan probably will speak from the same platform here next Friday evening.

All three have been invited to address the laymen's conference of the Marion Presbytery here thta evening, and Mr. Bryan already has accepted. It is said that Senator Harding also will accept. No reply has been received as yet from Mr. Hays, who is an elder in the Presbyterian church

The Marion Presbyterian church comprises sixteen Central Ohio counties.

CHILD SUFFOCATED BY FUMES FROM GAS STOVE

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Fumes from a gas stove suffocated Helen Misterowski, 2, here, Saturday. The child's parents narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Neighbors broke into the house and found the entire family unconscious. Police were summoned and with the aid of a pulmotor, the parents were revived. The child had been dead for several hours.

RUSSIA ORDERS 3 BILLIONS WORTH OF U.S. GOODS

W. D. Vanderlip Secures Contract for Big Purchase.

5,000 LOCOMOTIVES INCLUDED

Soviet Seeking Trade Here, New York Financier Says.

NEW YORK — "It means peace in more than six years," declared Washington D. Vanderlip Saturday night when informed by the United Press of a London report that Great Britain already had resumed trade relations with soviet Russia.

The American mining engineer, who returned from Russia Saturday, with a contract for oil, coal and fisheries concessions—in a territory as big as California—in one pocket and a contract for the purchase of $3,000,000,000 of American goods within the next three years in the other, beamed with delight.

"You can't kick a man in the face while you're trading with him" Vanderlip continued. "It the report is true, it means we have forced Great Britain's hand—and a little group of American business men have done what the league of nations failed to do."

OTHERS TO FOLLOW

Vanderlip declared that Great Britain's action would start an avalanche and that all other European nations would quickly follow.

"Of course, this would give the British the inside track and every day lost means great sums to American manufacturers, laborers and all classes," he said.

"The fact that the first British ships sailed for Odessa would indicate that Great Britain first contemplated opening up the vast stores of oil, grains and furs which clear thru that port. Why, there are $50,000,000 worth of furs alone back of that region.

"The United States cannot afford to wait until March 4, to resume trade relations with Russia. This is the one country that the resume trade relations with Russia. This is the one conutry that the soviets really want to deal with. But if they can't take up commercial intercourse with us again, they naturally have got to turn to European countries. Premier Lenine made it very emphatic to me that 'Russia is not going to come begging to America's doorstep.'"

While pointing to the fact that the cable was unconfirmed and came in a round-about way from Constantinople, he told the reporter of a significant incident that occurred in London just before he sailed for New York.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

"A representative of the Daily Mail called me up and said it understood I had been in conference with Lloyd George," he said "I told him I had not. After some further conversation, he said:

"'There is no use camouflaging You know, and we know, and everybody else knows, thta the trade relations agreement has been signed with Russia'

'This same information came to me in several other ways, but I never could get any of the British officials with whom I talked, to admit it."

Vanderlip said he was officially informed in Great Britain that every step in the negotiations between the British and Russians over resumption of trade relations was reported to Washington thru Ambassador Davis but that Downing-st never even received an acknowledgment.

5,000 LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED

The $3,000,000,000 order for goods which Vanderlip claimed to have signed, includes:

Fifty thousand tons of leather; 125,000 tons of hemp, and flax goods; 500,000,000 cans of condensed milk; 500,00,000 cans of meat; 35,000 tons of resins; 20,0000 tons of chemicals, 160,000 tons of tanning materials; 60,000 tons of dyes; 100,000 tons of tool steel; 1,500, pieces of mining and railway machinery; 50,000 typewriters; 270,000 tons of cotton; 6,000,000 tons of coal, 5,000 locomotives; 50,000 box cars; 2,000,000 tons of rails; 2,100 tractors; 1,000,000 agricultural machines; 2,000 linotypes; 10,000 motor trucks and cars, 50,000 electric motors and dynamos; 7,000,000 tools; 100 ocean steamships; 2,000 river steamers; 10;000 airplanes; 500 electric locomotives; 5,000 street cars; 50,00 tons of axles and cars; 30,000 sets of telegraph and telephone apparatus; 300,000 tons of fine metals and 75,000 tons of rubber.

Russia now has ready sufficient raw materials, including oil, furs, gold, platium, plax, timber, pulpwood, supplemented by her gold reserve, to pay for the first year's supply, Vanderlip said, and would have no dificulty in meeting her obligations for the second and third year's shipments.

CARUSO BURSTS BLOOD VESSEL WHILE SINGING

NEW YORK — Enrico Caruso, grand opera star, burst a small blood vessel in his throat while singing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music Saturday night.

Caruso had finished the first act of the opera when the accident occurred The performance was stopped while physicians rushed to the dressing room to care for the tenor.

Physicians said they did not believe his condition serious. It was Caruso's second accident this week In a performance in New York last week, he was injured slightly when he fell on a flight of stairs.

BUSTS OF FAMOUS RED LEADERS MADE BY ENGLISH WOMAN

Busts of Lenine, above, and Trotsky.

The two busts pictured here were modeled from life by an English woman, Mrs. Claire Sheridan sculptress, and cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill. Mrs. Sheridan has just returned to England from Russia, where she modeled from life the leaders of the soviet. The bust of Lenine was made while he was at work in the war office in Petrograd. The other bust is that of Leon Trotsky, soviet Russia's "man" of the hour."

GREECE READY TO RECEIVE KING

Constantine to Return Latter Part of This Week

ATHENS — King Constantine, will return to his people the latter part of next week.

Athens was in a frenzy of preparation Saturday The king's stern face, portrayed on lithographs, gazed from countless windows. The population—civilians, military and official—beamed its joy that the dethroned monarch is soon to occupy his throne again.

The government notification of the popular vote for his return and an invitation for him to accept the throne, have been sent to Lucerne, where for three years Constantine has been a guest.

TRIUMPHANT RETURN

Reports here Saturday night were that the royal family will leave Lucerne Tuesday for Venice, where it will be taken aboard a Greek battleship for conveyance home. At Venice will begin the reign of acclamation which is to be the king's.

In the Greek blood there still runs currents that warm to the triumphal return of heroes. Three thousand years ago the galleys of Greece's ancient wanderers would enter the harbor at Piraeus, laden with booty and leading captives, to be awarded the adulation of their admiring countrymen.

A scene reminiscent of these golden days, yet dissimilar, will be enacted next week, when the dethroned moharch returns.

In stead of the tiny galleys propelled by oars, Constantine will be on the bridge of a modern armored cruiser, the Giorgios Averoff.

ALLIES STILL OPPOSE

All about will be the escort of other naval craft, whose hoarse whistles can drown triumphal cries of the waiting thousands. In the old days the shouts of the populace drowned all other sounds.

Then there will be the bands whose brazen throats will express the joy of the people.

British and French opposition to Constantine's return is continuing.

The French minister has handed Premier Rhalis a note announcing France will withdraw her credits to Greece immediately upon Constantine's restoration.

DIES OF INJURIES

TOLEDO — Norma Heger, 22 years old, who was injured in an automobile smashup Friday, died in a hospital here early Saturday. She was a member of an automobile party which raced another car and drove into an iron fence.

SUIT AGAINST 41 ROADS FILED

Court Orders to Restrain Proposed Increase is Asked

STATE'S RIGHTS DEMANDED

Commerce Commission's Act Violates Constitution, Claim

COLUMBUS.—A suit to restrain the forty-one steam railroads operating in Ohio from putting into effect rates and fares in excess of the rate prescribed for intrastate freight and passenger traffic was filed in the Franklin-co common pleas court Saturday by Attorney General Price on behalf of the state of Ohio.

The suit is said to be the opening of an offensive by the several states against the railroads in their alleged efforts to override the rights of individual states to prescribe and regulate what rates shall be charged within their own borders. The petition filed by the Attorney General Price alleges that such actions on the part of the railroads is in conflict with article ten of the federal constitution.

OTHER STATES MAY ACT

Ohio officials announce that similar steps probably will be taken by other states to preserve their constitutional rights against invasion and repudiation thru possible action by the interstate commerce commission at Washington.

A hearing is to be held before that body Monday, on application of the railroads, who are seeking to secure an order compelling the individual states to apply to intrastate service the same rates allowed by the commission for interstate service.

RIGHT OF STATES

The attempt on the part of the railroads to obtain higher intrastate rates thru the medium of the interstate commerce commission, Ohio officials say, follows the action of the utilities commissions of Ohio and other states in refusing to permit them to apply interstate rates to intrastate business last August.

Attorney General Price's petition filed Saturday maintains that individual states have the constitutional right to regulate rates and fares within their borders

INJUNCTION CONTINUED

KINGSTON, N. Y.—An injunction restraining 61 railroads from increasing their intra-state passenger rates 20 per cent, as ordered by the interstate commerce commission, was continued in effect by Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouk here Saturday.

SLEEPING PROBED

Texas Woman Under Mysterious Spell—Police Puzzled

BOSTON —While Mrs. Florence Stevenson, Port Arthur, Texas, lay in a hospital here Saturday night asleep unnaturally under some mysterious influence, police were investigating the circumstances under which she and her daughter Ruth, 18, were found unconscious in their Pullman compartment aboard a train which arrived here Saturday.

The woman, it was said, had been asleep 24 hours before she was removed from the train, and some believed her condition was critical. The daughter, after being treated, was able to go to the home of a cousin.

The girl said she believed her mother had been drugged by a man discharged from her employment. She said her mother had hired a private detective to accompany them from Port Arthur, but her mother had been forced to discharge him for insolence She said the man refused to leave the train when discharged and she believes he had in some way drugged he rmother.

She was unable to explain how the drug had been administered. Hospital authorities refused to comment on the cause of the woman's condition.

CHILDREN MISSING

Two St. Marys Youth Mysteriously Disappear From Home.

ST. MARYS. — (Special) — Police in nearby cities Saturday were asked to aid in search for two children, missing from the home of their grandparents here since Friday afternoon.

They are Zola and Dana Howe, eight and twelve year-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs Elbert Howe. They resided with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howe, their grandparents.

According to information obtained police, they were enticed into an automobile by a woman, while on their way home from school. The father and mother are divorced. When the decree was granted the father was given custody of the tots.

CIRCUS FREAK DIES ON OPERATING TABLES

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Joseph H. Krebeck—better known as "Sacramento Joe," known the country over as a circus freak, was buried here Saturday.

He died last Wednesday while lying on two operating tables as surgeons were operating to remove 100 pounds of fat which was threatening his life. He weighed 546 pounds.

Few of Krebeck's circus friends were able to attend his funeral Saturday.

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DOLL OF POLITICS RIPPED OPEN

Government Officials Parodied at Gridiron Dinner.

FRONT PORCH BIG FEATURE

Incoming and Outgoing Men Prominent Figures.

WASHINGTON — The rag doll of politics was ripped open and the sawdust shaken out before the eyes of the great and near-great attending the 35th annual dinner of the Gridiron Club here Saturday.

Incoming and outgoing government officials senators, congressmen supreme court justices and diplomats heard their affairs parodied and saw themselves impersonated by Washington correspondents, who are members of the club. The opening skit showed a revisualized front porch with "Will H. Hays" quavering a plaintive refrain to the Republican candidate that chorused:

"And, so dear friend, when cabinet jobs,
"Are waiting to be filled.
"And White House doors have welcome knobs,
"For those who sowed and tilled,
"Then, please remember,
"Please remember me."

"Harry Daugherty" stalked the scene as Koko, lord high executioner unpervious to the rumpus when slush fund rumor invaded the lawn.

GOMPERS RECEIVED

A newspaper man told "ex-Senator Weeks":

"You are being mentioned for secretary of the navy."

"Speak up," Weeks urged, "So Senator Harding can hear you."

In another scene a crystal gazer called up things done and impending.

"President Harding is sending the league of nations to the alien property custodian," he announced.

"President Harding receives from Samuel Gompers a key to the back door of the White House. He returns it with a note saying:

"'May I not, my dear Mr. Gompers, ask you to keep this key as a souvenir? I have changed the lock.'

"Vice-President Coolidge and Mr. Harding are having an exciting discussion. Calvin has uttered nine words in the last hour," was the next piece of startling information.

The seer, said ex-Senator J. Hamilton Lewis applied to Harding as publicity director, but was offered a job as banderillo instead.

"What is a banderillo?" a club member inquired.

"A banderillo," the seer replied, "is a man who pins ribbons on a bull."

WILSON NOT PRESENT

Still another episode revealed three widely known political writers, who had predicted victory for both parties, selecting Harding's cabinet.

"How many names have you mentioned?" was asked.

"About 500."

"How many cabinet places are there?"

"Ten."

"And you haven't finished?"

"How can I finish," the experts chorused. "Harding hasn't begun."

Vice-President Marshall, chief guest of honor, received a large silver gridiron from the club. President Wilson, a frequent guest at the dinners, was unable to attend but a similar gridiron was sent to him.

Among other guests were, Attorney General Palmer, Secretaries Daniels, Burleson, Meredith and Payne; Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador; Jules Jusserand, French ambassador; Senor Alencar, Brazilian ambassador; Supreme Court Justice McReynolds; Uncle Joe Cannon; several senators and ex-senators; Will Hays, Harry Daugherty, Generals Pershing and Lejaune, Secretary Tumulty and others.

Why not apply that Xmas savings' account on a phonograph at the Fink-Pursell Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

Seek Positions For Girls

Mrs. Julia Simpson, head of the employment bureau at the "Y. W." asks that all merchants or anyone desiring girls or women to fill positions in stenography, book-keeping, house work, clerking or almost any type of work, call her. The service is free and friendly. The "Y. W." sees that the girl or woman is perfectly adapted to the position before she is permitted to accept it.

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The "Y. W." is still in great need of rooms close in for girls, Mrs. Simpson states.

INDIANA MAN LOSES BOTH LEGS IN WRECK

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — W. A. Eliot, of Warsaw, Ind., in charge of a shipment of horses, was probably fatally hurt here early Saturday morning when a double-header freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into another freight near a crossing. Both Eliot's legs were amputated at a local hospital. The wreckage caught fire and the city fire department fought the flames until daylight before getting them under control. Railroad officials have received no official report of the accident as yet, and its cause has not been determined.

BANKS ARE BUSY

First Night Open Brings in Many Patrons

Business was brisk in Lima banks Saturday night with the inauguration of Saturday night opening hours.

Depositors took advantage of the innovation and many new accounts were opened, bank officials reported.

The financial institutions were open from 6:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

The Saturday night opening policy will be continued each week, bank heads said.

"While business was good Saturday night," one official said, "we expect an increase each week as the people grow accustomed to the idea."

Brokers also felt the result of this action, the Wheatley Co. announcing its business was the largest in months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended their sympathy and help at the time of our bereavement in the loss of our loved one Miss Carrie Price. The many beautiful floral offerings were also fully appreciated. May God's choicest blessing rest upon each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanaff and family, 831 Oak-st.

PLANT RESUMES WORK.

PONTIAC, Mich.—The General Motors Truck plant has resumed operations after a period of four weeks idleness. About half the workers are re-employed on a production schedule calling for 400 machines for the remainder of this month. According to W. L. Day, manager, normal operation may be expected soon after the new year.

"Thew Saves for the Thrifty"

Diamonds--

LOWERED IN PRICE FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

THE DINNER RING, illustrated above, with beautifully designed white gold mounting, grouping eight pretty sparkling diamonds about one large centered diamond, an exceptional value at $150, specially priced for Xmas buyers at only **$100**

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Offering Hundreds of Fresh New Blouses at Prices That Are Extraordinary for Such Qualities

First of all—these Blouses are all fresh and new. While many stores are featuring clearance sales, we are offering these brand new Blouses at even lower prices. There is every new style, there is every modish color that the season has brought forth.

$5.00 to $7.50 Blouses

Georgette Blouses, trimmed with dainty lace frills in round neck style, are made with tie-backs; many dainty colorings; made to sell for $5.00 to $7.50; on sale at **$3.95**

Georgette Blouses in square neck style with yokes of Venetian lace, trimmed with tiny tucks, are most desirable, in short sleeved models; made to sell for $5.00 to $7.50; on sale at..... **$3.95**

Other Blouses in this group are shown in round neck styles, embellished with cable stitching in contrasting shades; made to sell for $5.00 to $7.50; on sale at **$3.95**

$7.50 to $10.00 Blouses

Lovely types in Georgette Overblouses feature hand drawnwork and dainty filet lace trimmings; flesh and white; made to sell for $7.50 to $10; on sale at **$5.00**

Georgettes, beautifully beaded, appear in scores of unique new types of unusual color combinations; many show tinsel trimming; made to sell for $7.50 to $10; on sale at **$5.00**

Clever look satin Overblouses show elaborate patterns worked out in wool; others are trimmed in pleated frills; made to sell for $7.50 to $10; on sale at **$5.00**

$10.00 to $15.00 Blouses

Blouses in the new chamois skin satin are usually smart looking at this price. The colors are charming; made to sell for $10 to $15; on sale at **$7.50**

Georgette combined with satin makes striking looking Overblouses; the colorings are especially effective; made to sell for $10 to $15; on sale at **$7.50**

Two-tone Georgettes in delightful combinations are also included in this group. They are in tie-back style; made to sell for $10 to $15; on sale at **$7.50**

$15.00 to $22.50 Blouses

Heavily beaded both back and front in crystal and jet, are beautiful Overblouses of a wonderfully heavy quality of Georgette; made to sell for $15 to $22.50; on sale at..... **$10.00**

Unusually lovely Georgette Blouses are trimmed elaborately in real filet lace and band embroidery; many show hand drawnwork also; made to sell for $15 to $22.50; on sale at..... **$10.00**

Satin Blouses with tufted yarn embroidery are most distinctive looking. There are scores of sport colorings; made to sell for $15 to $22.50; on sale at **$10.00**

$22.50 to $35.00 Blouses

Very simple and very smart looking are elegant blouses of kitten's-ear satin; they are trimmed in beautiful laces; made to sell for $22.50 to $35; on sale at **$14.95**

Brocaded silk styles in two-tone combinations offer something altogether different in overblouses; a choice of several colorings; made to sell for $22.50 to $35; on sale at **$14.95**

Other Blouses featured at this price are of heavy kitten's-ear satin, trimmed in narrow self bindings, tiny self colored buttons; made to sell for $22.50 to $35.00; on sale at..... **$14.95**

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Your unrestricted choice of any Blouse in stock. Our handsomet cotume blouses, many exact reproduction of importations—lovely beyond description, made to sell for $35 to $55, on sale at **$18.50**

Lovely pussy willow silk Overblouses present striking colorings. There are many most unusual looking types among them; made to sell for $35 to $55; on sale at..... **$18.50**

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LARGE WOMEN

Many styles in these blouses are shown in sizes up to 46—allowing larger women a selection.

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Will be a Special Day for DINING ROOM AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE AND ODD PIECES THAT WILL MAKE IDEAL XMAS GIFTS.

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The Leader Store's Unloading Sale Is Now In Full Progress!

The Best Christmas Store of Economy!

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GLOVES

$1.39

—A lot of Men's kid gloves in lined and unlined styles—well made and in most all sizes—made to sell up to $3 and priced tomorrow for only $1.39.

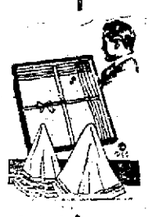
MUFFLERS

95c

—One lot of Men's pretty mufflers — some are silk knit and with fringe, in plain and two color effects and very specially priced for only 95c.

Kerchiefs

25c



—Give "him" handkerchiefs for Xmas—initial kind, with narrow hem, will launder well, generous size and specially priced for only 25c each.

HOSIERY

98c

English All Wool Worth $1.50

—heavy wool sox to wear with the low shoes—wide rib style in four different colors—some stores ask $1.50 and they are specially priced for 98c.

Neckwear

$1.00

—Men's pretty neck ties in a wide range of pretty colors—fine silk and in many attractive patterns, flowing end style and priced for only $1.00.

Underwear

Underwear is always a most acceptable gift for Xmas—you'll not miss it if you buy him underwear.

MEN'S UNIONS $1.39

—Men's ribbed union Suits—well made and all sizes, $1.39.

MEN'S UNIONS $1.39

—Men's fleeced lined Union Suits—perfect fitting garments, $1.39.

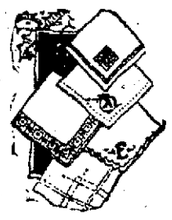
BOYS' UNIONS 98c

—Boys' fleeced union Suits—all sizes and priced for 98c.

MONDAY—A TIMELY SKIRT SALE!

Lower Prices DOMESTICS *Compare Prices*

A Xmas Sale of Handkerchiefs



WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS, 3 IN BOX FOR 59c—white and colored embroidery on fine white lawn for 59c.

WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS, 3 IN BOX FOR 98c—fine tissue with woven colored borders and embroidered corners.

WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS, 6 IN BOX FOR $1.49—fine mercerized lawn with embroidered corners in white and colors.

WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS, 6 IN BOX FOR $1.39—Madeira hand work in beautiful designs for $1.39.

WOMEN'S CREPE DE CHENE KERCHIEFS 29c — fancy colored and embroidered for 29c and 39c each.

45c OUTINGS 24c

—light and dark outings are reduced to only 24c yard.

98c SHEETING 73c

—Bleached sheeting, 81 inches wide, reduced to 19c yard.

35c FLANNELETTES 19c

—heavy fleeced figured flannelettes reduced to 19c yard.

29c PERCALES 18c

—light and dark percales, yard wide, reduced to 18c yard.

39c KIMONO CREPE 27c

—a big assortment of crepes for Kimonos, etc., neat patterns for 27c yard.

TOWELS

$1.49 TURKISH TOWELS 95c

—Extra large size towels, heavy grade with brocade designs and colored borders, for 95c each.

59c TURKISH TOWELS 36c

—Guest size towels in fancy brocades and bordered—assorted patterns and colors for 36c each.

A Sale of BOYS' GIFTS

BOYS' BATHROBES for $4.95—well made with pockets and cords in assorted patterns and colors.

BOYS' NECKTIES 49c—just like dad's—assorted patterns of fine silk materials for 49c.

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS $1.95—made of very fine madras material in the newest patterns for $1.95.

BOYS' SLIPOVER SWEATERS for $4.50—all wool yarn in several different color combinations for $4.50.

WOMEN—HERE IS OUR STORY—IT'S

a very short season—we have too many Skirts on hand and the manager desires to move them quickly—the price is drastically low and the results should be greater than anticipation. Just read below and come here tomorrow and on Monday.

They were Made to Sell Up to $22.50—Priced Tomorrow for

ONE DAY ONLY — **$10** — ONE DAY ONLY

—Satin—Silk Faille—Velour Plaids

—Finely tailored Skirts in straightline and pleated styles—a large variety of patterns are in the lot in regular and extra sizes—Every woman needs several Skirts in her wardrobe and here is a splendid event to get another skirt at less than half—specially priced one day for $10.

A PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF WOMEN'S $2.49 FINE PURE SILK HOSIERY

FREE! A BOX WITH EACH PAIR

MONDAY WE PLACE ON SALE OVER 50 dozens of Women's fine quality pure Silk Thread hose at a bargain price—these hose are made by one of America's leading manufacturers—reinforced heel and toe and in black, white and cordovan—each pair will be wrapped in a neat Christmas box ready for the receiver. Nothing is more appreciated than hose and you will be using the best judgment if you purchase your supply for Christmas—specially priced for $1.69 pair.—Main floor.

$1.69 PAIR

Girls' Things Reduced!

GIRLS' Warm Coats

—Girls' Coats for general utility wear—made of all wool Tweed Mixtures with large collar and belted and button trimmed—body lined and sizes 8 to 14 for **$12.50**

Girls' New **DRESSES**

$1.95

—Cotton Serge and twill dresses for girls in plain colors and plaids—sailor styles and trimmed effects for $1.95.

Child's Satine **BLOOMERS**

75c

—made of black and white satine with yoke or elastic bands in all sizes and very specially priced for 59c.

Monday Economy Xmas Bargains!

FINE KNITTING YARN 42c

—Fleisher's and Lion Brand Germantown yarn in a big assortment of sweater shades for 42c.

59c HAIR BOW RIBBONS 39c

—Satin and colored stripe taffetas and Moire ribbons in a wide assortment of colors at 39c yard.

UP TO $1.98 BAG FRAMES 69c

—A big assortment of styles and shapes in metal frames with chain handle for 69c.

WOMEN'S $1.98 UNION SUITS $1.39

—medium weight fine ribbed union Suits—three styles, long, short and sleeveless, good fitting garment.

WOMEN'S $1.50 OUTING GOWNS $1.19

—made of fine quality outing, neatly trimmed in all regular sizes for $1.19.—2nd floor.

ALL IVORY 10% OFF

—Just in time for Christmas giving—all our finest Ivory at 10% off—including MIRRORS, BRUSHES, POWDER BOXES, HAIR RECEIVERS, JEWEL BOXES, etc., in COLONIAL AND RICHLIEU patterns — come in and see our big selection—at 10% off the regular low prices—Main floor.

Give Footwear For Xmas Special Prices All Next Week

Appreciated and Practical Gifts on the Third Floor

A COMPREHENSIVE DISPLAY OF PRESENTS

FOR WIFE OR MOTHERS!

BISSELS CARPET SWEEPER $5.95 and $6.95

VACUUM SWEEPERS At $9.95

"MARVEL" SWEEPER Non-Electric Regular $25

$17.50

—The Marvel Sweeper does what Electric Sweepers do—cost less than half. There are no bills to pay—the first cost is the only cost—see the MARVEL in operation—very specially priced.

CHRISTMAS LAMPS

—See our line of Beautiful Lamps for all purposes before buying—we will save you money—the prices are right.

BOUDOIR LAMPS, $3.50 TO $15
TABLE LAMPS, $13.50 TO $35
FLOOR LAMPS, $11.50 TO $50

COMFORTABLES and BLANKETS

FANCY COMFORTABLES $3.50 TO $9.95
BATH ROBE BLANKETS, $5.50 TO $7.50

LUGGAGE OF ALL KINDS

BOSTON BAGS, $2.95 TO $15

—14, 15, 16 inch size in tan and black and priced low.

TRAVELING BAGS FOR $14.95

—all grades and sizes—the largest showing of genuine leather bags in the city—mocassin grain cowhide—18 inch size for $14.95.

SUIT CASES $1.25 TO $50

—a complete selection in tan and black—imitation and genuine leathers at right prices.

CEDAR CHEST — $22.50 to $49.50

Big Values on Xmas Gifts for

Milady's Wardrobe

Women's Dainty **Chemise $1.95**

—made of flesh color Batiste with silk top in beautiful patterns and dainty trimmings, and priced for $1.95.

Women's Brocade **Back Lace Corset $2.50**

—Women's pink brocade Corsets in back lace style with rubber top on waist line or high bust models—rust-proof—and very specially priced for $2.50.

WOMEN'S QUILTED VESTS 98c

—made of extra quality Satine—with sleeve or sleeveless styles and priced for 98c.—2nd floor.

WOMEN'S KNITTED PETTICOATS 69c

—Women's and Misses' knitted petticoats, neatly trimmed, in all colors, for 69c.

WOMEN'S KNITTED CAPS 75c

—Women's knit caps in all the different shapes and color combinations, 75c.

One Group Women's Winter **COATS**

Worth Up to $45 — Wrappy and Belted Models

$24.50

—One group of Women's and Misses' wrappy and belted Winter Coats, made of all the most popular materials in Cloths and Plushes—full silk lined—large fur or Cape collars—and very specially priced, $24.50.

A Reel of Women's Smart **DRESSES**

Values Up to $29.50 — Sample Models in This Lot

$13

—Women's and Misses' Sample Dresses are sacrificed for Monday only—choose from Tricotines, Serges and Satins in straightline, pleated and overdraped models—embroidered and beaded trimmed and very special for $13.

One Lot of Women's Warm **Bath Robes**

$5.95

—A Bath Robe makes a most acceptable gift—they are practical and useful—for tomorrow a special offering of Women's Bath Robes—made of Beacon and Esmond blanket robing in beautiful patterns and cord or silk trimmed for $5.95.—2nd floor.

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Twelfth District—A. W. DeWeese, Piqua.

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Fifteenth and Sixteenth—Wm. M. Miller, Dresden; C. W. King, New Lexington.

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Thirtieth — A. E. Culbert, Fremont.

Thirty-second—Claron H. Shafer, Scott, Box 34.

Thirty-third — George E. Kryder, McClure.

Thirty-fourth — Thomas L. Gifford, 709 Walbridge-ave, Toledo.

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LOCKJAW CAUSES DEATH OF YOUNG LIMA BOY

Darold Roland McBeth, seven, son of Herman F. McBeth, 1128 W. High-st, died Saturday following a brief illness with lockjaw.

Funeral services will be held in the City Undertaking Co., Chapel at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Rev. W. D. Cole will officiate. Burial will be made at Kenton.

NEEDED MORE EVIDENCE

BOSTON.—John J. Sullivan and Daniel Santry, who conduct a near-beer saloon, were found not guilty in the South Boston Court of making an illegal sale of whiskey to Patrolman Doherty. Doherty said he put the whiskey in a bottle and showed it to Judge Haynes in the court, but the judge ruled that there was insufficient evidence.

ALLEGED FORGER IS NABBED

E. J. Royston Confesses Following Arrest, Police Say.

E. J. Royston, 33, of 721 Jackson-st, confessed shortly after his arrest late Saturday night that during the day he forged seven checks totaling $200, according to Captain Dawson.

Officers Kipker and McCoy arrested him at Main and Wayne-sts. He had $99.87 in cash in his pockets.

All of the checks were made out to himself, with the name of Ora Green, contractor, forged, it is alleged. Six of the checks were for $30 and the other for $20.

Those who cashed checks were: Eli Brentlinger, proprietor of a restaurant on N. Central-ave, the Ray Dihel Grocery, O'Brien's Meat Market, the Kramer Drug Sto., John Cave Grocery, John O'Connell, realtor, and a grocery near the Pearl-st crossing of the B. & O.

COFFEE

In 1668 the Turkish ambassador to France succeeded in making coffee the fashionable beverage of Parisians.

He had it served in dainty porcelain cups with napkins fringed with gold.

And it was presented on beaded knees by beautiful slaves respendent in oriental trappings.

Yet, with all this ostentation, the coffee itself was hardly as delicious as that served at The Lima House Coffee Shop.

For our coffee is mellowed and refined by the addition of rich, creamy milk.

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Be Sure Santa Puts Shoes and Slippers at the Top of the List

More lasting pleasure and satisfaction follows the giving of Practical Gifts.

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IS MAKING CHRISTMAS SHOE BUYING EASY AND PROFITABLE

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S SHOES

Men's $18 and $20 Shoes— Reduced to **$14.55**

Men's $15 to $17.50 Shoes— Reduced to **$12.55**

Men's $12 to $14.50 Shoes— Reduced to **$9.55**

Men's $9 to $11.50 Shoes— Reduced to **$7.55**

All Men's Black Kid Boyden Shoes $20 originally— Now $12.55 a pair.

All Shoes up to $8.50 reduced to **$4.55**

Men's $14 Brown Cordovan Shoes— Reduced to.. **$7.55**

Men's $11 Black Kid Blucher and straight lace shoes reduced to .. **$5.00**

All Children's Shoes Reduced

All $2.00 Children's Shoes Reduced to **$1.50**

All $2.50 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$1.87**

All $3.00 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$2.25**

All $3.50 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$2.62**

All $4.00 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$3.00**

All $4.50 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$3.37**

All $5.00 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$3.75**

All $6.00 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$4.50**

All $7.00 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$5.25**

All $8.00 Children's Shoes, Reduced to **$6.00**

WOMEN'S SHOES RADICALLY REDUCED

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$5.00 A Pair

$13 Shoes Reduced to $7.55

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If your CYLINDERS are out of round, scored, or marked in any way so that they should have attention, then RE-GRINDING is absolutely the only remedy. Do not be induced to have them re-bored, or reamed, for this class of work is not, never was, nor ever will be, as accurate as grinding—in fact as proof of this the manufacturers of high grade cars today use only grinding machines for finishing the inside surfaces of cylinders or other surfaces requiring absolute accuracy.

A Grinding Machine is a very expensive tool, if this were not the case every repair shop would be equipped with a Grinder. Its construction, whilst little understood by the average car owner, is really the result of necessity, for it is absolutely impossible to get true bores in cylinders by any other means than grinding.

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Mullenhour Bros. is the only machine shop of its kind in Northwestern Ohio. Fully equipped with all new modern machinery to do cylinder re-grinding.

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U. S. IDEA ON OPIUM TRADE SOUGHT

League to Invite Washington's Advice on Drug Traffic.

GENEVA—(By Associated Press)—Committees of the assembly of the league of nations were called into session Saturday morning, and the meeting of the assembly was deferred until four o'clock Saturday. It was anticipated that when the assembly met, decision would be reached as to the manner of choosing the four elective members of the council of the league.

It has been decided by the commission on technical organizations to send the United States a special invitation to name a member of the international advisory committee which will study the question of the opium traffic. The commission will also carry out provisions relating to the opium tragic which were embodied in the Versailles treaty.

Members of the international court committee have found what they hope to be a solution of the jurisdiction problem that will satisfy those who have objected to this feature of the proposed international court. They have inserted a clause in the proposed plan which would provide that a state which is desirous of an arrangement by which an offended nation may cite an offender before the tribunal may signify its acceptance of the provisions for obligatory jurisdiction. The clause would further stipulate that this obligatory jurisdiction would become reciprocally binding upon all those nations which signify their acceptance.

This is far from meeting the original demands of some states, but hope is expressed that the example furnished by the nations to accept the clause, will be a moral force strong enough to oblige others to follow a similar course.

MAIN SLAIN AS RESULT OF "PLAY" ARGUMENT

MARION —An argument, said by police to have started in play, Saturday resulted in the death of Elmer Edwards, 20, a steel worker of Paupau, W. Va., and the arrest on a murder charge of Nat Yulich 30, a Bulgarian.

Both men were employed at the new Columbus, Delaware and Marion Traction company's power house seven miles south of Marion. Yulich is charged with having killed Edwards by hitting him over the head with a piece of gas pipe.

THREE CHARGED WITH ROBBING COLUMBUS HOTEL

COLUMBUS. — Police Saturday were holding Sam Salamony, James W. Brady and S. M. Phelps, in connection with three holdups, which occurred early Saturday morning.

Hartman hotel attaches, police say, have identified the trio as those who held up the night clerk and rifled the cash drawer of $350, also by John Bush, Denison, who previously had been held up and robbed of $1.

Soon after the hotel robbery, George Davis of Ashtabula, reported he had been robbed of $7.

SALARY CHANGES IN PUTNAM-CO

Reductions Announced Under Property Valuation.

OTTAWA—Revision of salaries of officials of Putman-co have been announced, the basis of the new census returns and reductions are shown in each instance reported, due to the fact that the population of the country shows a decrease during the past ten years.

Auditor Moenter has computed the annual salaries of county officials for the next ten years as follows:

	Old Salary	New Salary
Auditor	$2410	$2280
Treasurer	2410	2280
Clerk of Courts	2213	
Sheriff	1744	1614
Recorder	1600	1500
Pros. Attorney	1600	1500
Surveyor	2800	2750
Commo Pleas Judge, Putnam-co share	749	
Probate Judge	2410	2280

County Commissioner paid according to valuation of taxable property.

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5 YDS. HOPE BLEACHED MUSLIN — Good grade, close count weave, extra good quality. 88¢

WOMEN'S KNIT PETTICOATS — Large assortment in gray, red, rose, and blue with combination colored trimming, all sizes. 88¢

Men's, Women's and Children's RUBBERS — Rubbers in all style heels and toes, all sizes. 88¢

2 MOHAWK PILLOW CASES — Fine grade muslin, soft finish, size 45 by 36, hemmed ends. 88¢

3 x 6 FEET WINDOW SHADES — Dark green or linen color, oil opaque shade with fixtures. Best on the market. 88¢

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE — Made of fine grade silk, seam back — colors black, and white — all sizes. 88¢

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS — Winter weight white ribbed fleeced high neck, long sleeves, all sizes. 88¢

10 Spls. R. M. C. CROCHET COTTON — Most all numbers and colors. 88¢

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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS — Good grade chambray work shirts, in dark blue, all sizes to 17. 88¢

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4 Yds. ZEPHYR DRESS GINGHAMS — Large selection of new checks and plaids in all wanted colors 88¢

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CHAMOIS GLOVES — Women's Chamoisette gloves with two clasps, double finger tips, colors tan, white, gray and black, all sizes. 88¢

THREE WOMEN'S KNIT VESTS — Women's good grade knit Vest, all sizes 88¢

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2½ YARDS LINING SATINE — Good grade in all wanted colors and black, yard wide. 88¢

2 DRESSER SCARFS OR Center Pieces — Made of soft cambric muslin with lace trimmings. 88¢

4 LARGE HUCK TOWELS — Good heavy huck towels, with or with red borders. 88¢

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CHILDREN'S BUILDING BLOCKS — Assorted sizes, to be made into buildings of all sorts. 88¢

Don't Neglect That Cough or Cold

A Home Remedy That Can Be Depended Upon

No one can afford to neglect a cough or cold Neglect often causes serious results. The best time to doctor is when the first indications of a cough or cold appear. Coughing weakens the delicate membrance of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. This makes a fertile field for the development of germs. The cold, grippe or tonsilitis germs should be killed before they have time to get imbedded into this delicate membrance. Get three ounces of Glando Pine Mix this with sugar syrup or honey to make a pint and you have a safe, sure and reliable remedy to use. It takes hold of a cough in a hurry. The first dose opens the air cells and makes you breathe deep and easy. Glando Pine is easily prepared. Directions accompany each bottle. It tastes well and can be given to young children.

Don't be careless, but begin today to safeguard yourself against coughs and colds. A dependable remedy at hand means a great deal to any family. Remember the name, Glando Pine. You can get it of your druggist, or it will be sent you by the Glando-Aid Co, Fort Wayne, Ind.—Adv.

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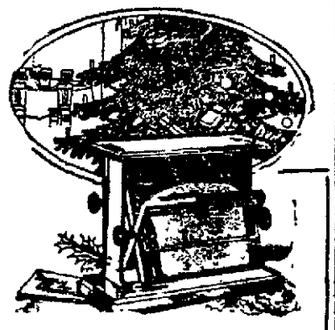
Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 2B, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c., Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.



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MEN ALIKE! MEN NOT ALIKE!

THAT IS WHAT WOMEN SAY IN THEIR ANSWERS

Replies to the News contest to determine the question "Are All Men Alike" continue to come in thick and fast. Each and every contestant seems to have a different idea on the question, altho the majority agree that men are not alike, not at all.

Only two more days remain before the winners will be chosen. If you haven't sent in your reply, get busy and write it today. The essay must be confined to 300 words or less and should be addressed to the Contest Editor, Care of The Lima News.

The prizes will be as follows:

1st prize, $20.00
2nd prize, $10.00
3rd prize, $5.00

The five next best essays will receive two tickets to the Sigma theatre, where the feature "Are All Men Alike" with May Allison, opens a three day engagement today.

Here are a few of the essays received to date, picked at random from the lot.

"NOT ALL ALIKE"

"Are All Men Alike? Absolutely NO! Gloomy, indeed would this old world of ours be if men were all alike. There are some men who live only to make others miserable. Thank God, they are few,—but nevertheless, they are with us and we call them Men. How beautiful this world would be if all men were good, brave, noble and true. Then women and children would be in a veritable Paradise here below."

Mrs. C. S. Carter,
845 W. Market-st.

"THEY ARE ALL ALIKE"

Here's another one:

"Man, in general, is always seeking things higher in life. One great point for which they strive is love. Where man is, love is; these two elements are chained together. Ever since the beginning of the world this instinct has still held with all men They are all alike. They want to be master in their own home, over their wife and children. I draw the conclusion that "all men are alike."

Gladys Sponing,
601 S. Metcalf-st.

SHE SAYS THEY ARE NOT

Read this one:

"No, men are not alike. If they were, they would never suit all the ladies, for the feminine sex has different and widely varied tastes. If, in their dispositions and hearts all men were alike it would be a mighty tough old world for the women to live in."

Ruby Spees,
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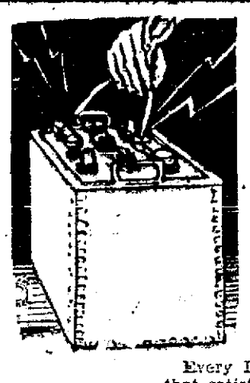

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To save time and meet the many demands that are made upon her, she must simplify household methods.

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Silk Shirtings, fine selection, the yard, $1.98.
Fancy Georgette, the yard, $1.98.
Yard wide heavy Satins, black and a fine selection of colors. $3.95 value for $1.98.
40 in. Crepe de Chine, $3.25 value for $1.48. All wanted shades.

Special Christmas Display of Silk and Muslin Underwear

Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed, at **98c.**

Silk Camisoles in dark colors, embroidered colors and plain hem stitched, at **$1.75 to $2.98.**

Gowns—in Crepe de Chine and Satin, **$5.00 to $16.50.**

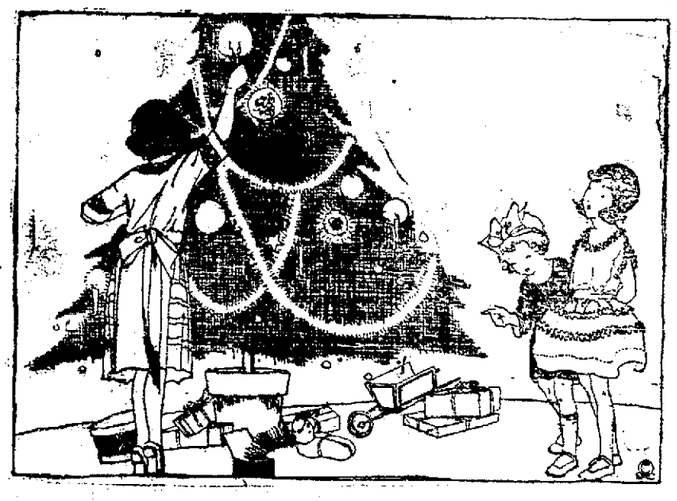
Gowns—in Muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed, **$1.98 to $6.50.**

Chemises in Crepe de Chine and Satin, **$2.98 to $7.50.**

Chemises in Muslin at **$1.98 to $5.50.**

Bloomers in Satin, Crepe de Chine and Batiste, **98c to $6.50.**

Bring the Children to See Toyland



Toys for Kiddies of All Ages

For the baby boy or girl, there are Dolls, Rattles and Rings, Musical Toys and Chimes, Blocks, large Rubber Balls. Priced at **15c to $1.25.**

For girls 3 to 7 years old we have Animals, Desks, Sand Toys, Pile Drivers, Bizzy Andy, Paint Sets, Funny Face Family, Horns, Furniture, Kiddie Horses, Blocks, Black Boards, Games, Banks, Pull-a-part Circus, Picture Books, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Velocipedes, Doll Swings. Priced at 50c to $22.50.

For her brother there are Animals, Mechanical Toys, Wagons, Choo Choo Cars, Velocipedes, Sand Toys, Desks, Horns, Balls, Paints, Blocks, Toy Barns, Wheel Barrows, Kiddie Horses, Musical Chimes, Black Boards, Picture Books, Wooden Toys, Games, Banks, Pull-a-part Circus, Trains, Archery Sets, Reins, Hobby Horses, Books, Wagons, Tops, 50c to $25.00.

For the girl 7 to 14 years of age we show a large line including Velocipedes, Sand Toys, Black Boards, Desks, Wagons, Instructo, Polly Anna, Puzzles, Lotto Deck Ring Toss, Dolls, Doll Clothing, Doll Furniture, Doll Carriages, Kitchen Sets, Pianos, Tea Sets, Beads, Sleds. 75c to $22.50.

Lest you forget, ask to see the pretty child's Cedar Chests. They are moderately priced and just like the big ones. $7 to $9.50.

For the boy who has reached the age of 7 up to 14 years, we have Automobiles, Mechanical Toys, Wagons, Steam Engines, Sand Toys, Happy Hunting Ground Soldier Games, Drawing Sets, Chem Craft and Chemical Magic, Friction Toys, Puzzles, Velocipedes, Circus, Desks, Tool Chests, Trains, Dominoes, Checkers, Electro, Electrical Sets, Picture Machines Wheel Barrows, Jazz Cars, Horns, Game Boards. 79c to $20.

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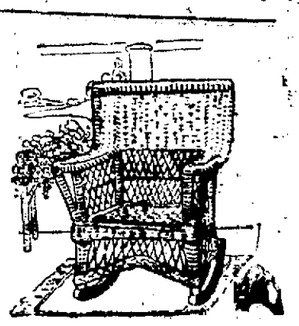

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Christmas Shopping at Fever Heat!

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With special prices on practically every item throughout this store — and with many new added lines which have been recently purchased at a sacrifice from a number of manufacturers in need of "CASH"—Christmas Shopping this year is much more cheerful when compared to the year of 1919.

All Women's & Misses'

COATS

AT JANUARY PRICES

Every coat in this store has been priced at cost—and even less than cost in some instances—Cloth Coats and Plush Coats alike have felt the knife—this opportunity is doubly attractive when thought is given to the kind of Coats that are to be found in this store—the finest workmanship of master tailors and designers, fashioned in every approved style from such popular fabrics as Chamoistyne, Goldtone, Chameleon, Tinseltone, Silvertone, Suedene, Fortuna, Suede Velour, Bolivia, Chrystal Cord, Silvertip, Bolivia and Pile fabrics—in new wrappy models, straight-line styles, Blouse-back models, Short Sport models, Cape Collar styles, etc.

BUY YOUR COAT NOW!

500 Pairs of

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BLANKETS

Fine soft snowy white blankets in a glorious lot of handsome Plaids of every color—Pink—Blue—Grey — Golden Yellow — Black, etc.—Every one perfect—and of the high standard found only in St. Mary's Blankets.

$9.75

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For a Very Merry Christmas

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Could you think of a more suitable gift to send a friend or some relative you intend to remember—Showing good stationery is a hobby with this store—A great variety—White and tints—Special, 39c to $5.00.

KIMONO SILKS
Handsome new patterns in Kimono Silks have just arrived—Fine quality—36 inches wide—Jap patterns—Like fabrics formerly sold at $1.95 per yard—They're very specially priced at $1.00 yard.

SOFT SILKY CORDUROY
Corduroy is the popular fabric for robes—We have a wealth of handsome colors and shades to choose from, including Rose—Copen—Brown—etc.—30 inches wide—Very special at this price, $1.49 yard.

PLAID SKIRTINGS
A complete new assortment of Spring 1921 Plaid Skirtings have just arrived—They are wonderful in color and blending and priced at about HALF of last year's prices—All widths, $1.95 to $5.00.

DRESS SATINS
Satins—the popular Dress fabric in various qualities—Black and colors—The most wonderful lot of good satins you have ever seen—Priced at about Half their former prices—Per yard, $1.95 to $5.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS (All Kinds)
For Men, Women and Children—in pretty new designs—Linen, mercerized, Fine Cotton or Silk—Plain White, Fancy borders, etc.—Plenty of Initial Handkerchiefs—Attractively boxed—10c to $3.50.

Choicest Pelts—Perfectly Matched *Made to Our Order—In Attractive Styles*

Do You Want a Fur Coat for Xmas?

We Have Just 35 In Stock—And Will Close Them Out at Unusual Savings

Our Surplus Stock of fine Fur Coats—every Fur Coat that we have left in stock will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at the very special prices listed below—These Coats are all of the choicest pelts, perfectly matched and made to our order into wonderfully attractive Fur Coats and Wraps—The immediate need of a Fur Coat is here—This opportunity to buy them at these greatly reduced prices make your reason for being here doubly imperative.

36 Inch Hudson Seal Coat—Was $500.00—Now	$395.00
30-Inch Sealine Coat—Was $175—Now	$98.50
30 Inch Nutria Coat—Was $295.00—Now	$159.50
30 Inch Squirrel Trimmed Hudson Seal—Was $395.00—Now	$195.00
30 Inch Nutria Squirrel Coat—Was $500.00—Now	$359.50
30 Inch Australian Seal with Australian Opossum Collar—Was $300—Now	$229.50
30 Inch Near Seal—Beaver Collar and Cuffs—Was $495.00—Now	$395.00
30 Inch Hudson Seal—Skunk collar and cuffs—Was $495.00—Now	$395.00
36 Inch Near Seal—Skunk collar and cuffs—Was $495.00—Now	$395.00
36 Inch Australian Seal—Skunk collar and cuffs—Was $350.00—Now	$259.00
30 Inch Australian Seal Coat—Was $250.00—Now	$169.50
36 Inch Australian Seal—Self Border—Was $259.00—Now	$195.00
40 Inch Australian Seal Coat—Was $359.00—Now	$195.00
36 Inch Fine French Seal Coat—Was $350.00—Now	$159.50
36 Inch Natural Muskrat Coat—Was $398.50—Now	$298.50
36 Inch Near Seal Coat—Was $375.00—Now	$259.50
36 Inch French Seal—Skunk collar and cuffs—Was $350.00—Now	$249.50
30 Inch Japanese Mink Coat—Was $295.00—Now	$195.00
36 Inch Russian Coney Coat—Very fine—Was $250.00—Now	$149.50
30 Inch Natural Coycte Coat—Was $225.00—Now	$139.50
36 Inch Australian Mole Coat—Was $225.00—Now	$139.50
30 Inch Australian Mole Coat—Was $195.00—Now	$125.00
30 Inch Kit Coney Coat—Was $100.00—Now	$69.75
36 Inch Kit Coney Coat—Was $135.00—Now	$79.50

10% to 33 1-3% Discount on All Animal Scarfs—Capes—Stoles, Etc.

May We Not Suggest?

NARCISSUS BULBS
We have a large line of these ever popular Narcissus Bulbs—Some in attractive embossed boxes—others in bowls—You surely have some one on your list whom you will remember with one of these—Priced at 39c to $5.00.

The "HUDNUTS" PERFUME
"SPECIAL"—Regular 75c Bottles of Richard Hudnuts fine quality perfumes—all the popular odors—attractively boxed—Add a bottle or two of these Perfumes to your shopping list—Special at 89c.

IVORY TOILET ARTICLES
We offer a complete assortment of Ivory Toilet Articles in either sets or separate pieces—Each Christmas more and more of these are given as remembrances—We've priced them most reasonable, 25c to $5.00.

PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS
Our Toilet Goods Section offers unusually attractive Gift things in Perfumes and Toilet Waters, including all the popular makes—Many of them attractively boxed in Holiday fashion—Specially priced, 35c to $2.50.

TURKISH AND HUCK TOWELS
In plain white—plaids and colored borders—in a great assortment of patterns and sizes. Priced very special at 39c to $2.50.

CANDLE STICKS
These attractive electric Candle Sticks—set them above the fire-place—on dressing table, or some other convenient and appropriate place—Mahogany finished—65c—89c—$1.95—Solid Mahogany—$1.50.

GLOVES—ALL KINDS
Chamoisette, Silk and Kid—In Kid Gloves the new gauntlet style is featured in Brown, Beaver, Grey and Black and White combinations at $4.00 to $4.50—Short Kid Gloves in all colors at $4.00 to $5.00—Chamoisette at $1.25 to $2.00.

SILK HOSE
A glorious lot of fine Pure Thread Silk and Italian Silk Hose in all colors—Those lovely clocked Hose too—The lower prices of Hosiery this year makes them most suggestive for Gift giving—Special, $1.00 to $5.00.

QUILTED HUG-ME-TIGHTS
An appropriate gift for sister or mother—Cozy warm "Hug-me-tights" in Grey, White and Black—To be worn underneath your coat—Keep you feeling comfortable on wintry days—Specially priced $1.10 to $3.50.

Every Department of This Store Is Brim Full of Useful and Appropriate Gifts

MEN'S TIES
59c
A Special Purchase makes this Special Price possible—Choosing will be brisk at this low price—Beautiful Silk Four-in-hands in rich patterns and stripes—Colors that blend in perfect harmony—Check your Neckwear wants from your list by choosing from these handsome values.
EXTRA BIG VALUES

WOOL NAP BLANKETS
One or two of these fine Blankets would make a splendid gift—We've all colors in Plaids—Pink,—Blue—Grey—Yellow, etc.,—Grey and Tan Blankets with neat borders, too,—Specially priced at $4.89.

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS
In fine Silk Mixtures—Mohairs—Tweeds—Novelties and Poplins—A Special Purchase from a well known manufacturer brings these wonderful values to you—Choose now at $12.95.

PETTICOATS AND PETTIBOCKERS
Made of high grade Jersey and Taffeta—The best values in the city—In plain colors and smart combinations—Include one of these in your shopping memorandum—They're very specially priced at $4.95 to $15.00.

MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE
59c
Men's Dollar value Silk and Fibre Hose—All perfect—our own regular stock—a splendid quality Hose in Black—Grey or Cordovan—With every six pairs you get a pair free.
They're a wonderful value at this unusual price—Join the crowds at our Hosiery counter.

MEN'S SILK TIES
Men's High Grade fine quality Pure Silk Four-in-hand Ties in the most unusual pattern effects—colors that blend in praising harmony—Each tie has a slip-easy neckband—They are indeed special values at $1.50.

MEN'S WOOL HOSE
Men's fine Black Cassimere Half Hose—A splendid quality—Our regular 85c value—A most attractive special at this season of the year—Price so low that buying becomes a pleasure—43c.

MEN'S MUFFLERS
Gift seekers will appreciate our efforts when they see these handsome Mufflers—In Silk or Knitted styles—Every desirable and dressy color in solid colors with borders—stripes, etc., $2.95 to $7.50.

UMBRELLAS
For Men, Women and Children—A wide choice of guaranteed covers and neat attractive handles—featuring Ivory handles for the Women—You'll appreciate the special values offered at this store, $1.95 to $10.

MADRAS SHIRTING
Imported and Domestic Madras Shirtings in an endless lot of fine patterns—32 inches wide—all colors—The qualities and values are the very best to be had—Imported Madras—per yard, $1.35—Domestic Madras, 59c to 85c.

SILK CAMISOLES
Lace and Medallion trimmed—Georgette Tucks—Fine quality Silk—In Flesh and White—For values they can not be duplicated—We've priced them very special at 98c to $4.50.

SILK SWEATERS
A great assortment of Silk Sweaters in Black and White and popular colors—Formerly $35.00 and $39.75—Now specially priced at $12.95.

FLANNEL MIDDIES
The celebrated "Paul Jones" make—in both Cotton and Flannel—Navy, Green and Red—attractively trimmed with braiding and emblems at sleeves, collar and cuffs—Very specially priced at $9.85.

WOOL SCARFS
Smart new scarfs of genuine Camel's Hair and fine Angora Wool—in the newest color combinations—A splendid gift for sister, daughter, wife or sweetheart—Unlimited variety—Specially priced at $5.00 to $10.00.

NEW JERSEY BLOUSES
Made of fine all-wool Jersey—Tie-back style—They're all the rage in the cities—besides being quite chick and swagger they're cozy and comfortable—The price is most unusual—$4.95.

A Sale of Sample

Men's Sweaters

at About

HALF-PRICE

We have just recently bought a sample line of Men's fine Sweaters—They were delivered during the past week—just in time for Holiday shoppers—They're excellent values, being priced at about HALF of what you would find them at regularly, elsewhere—Slip-over and Coat styles—Plain—Body stripes and collar and cuff trims—You'll appreciate the values the minute you see them—Wool and wool mixed.

NEW COTTON BLOUSES
These blouses have just been received—they're the new Spring 1921 stocks—Lovely crisp tailored styles—So handsome that you can scarcely resist them—Special prices prevail—$3.95 to $5.90.

DOLLS!—DOLLS!
If you intend buying a doll to cheer the heart of the little ones—here's the place to buy it—You invite comparison of prices—For instance, large size 23 inch Pansy Dolls that retail elsewhere at $6.95, can be had at this store for $3.98.

Furniture, Rugs at Reduced Prices

Coming right at Christmas time these reduced prices on Furniture and Rugs are most timely——Select your gifts and household needs from our stock of Rugs—Linoleums—Stair Carpet—Rubber Treads—Window shades—Lace Curtains—Cedar Chests—Bed-Room Suites—Bed-Springs—Mattresses—Living-Room Suites—Odd Leather Rockers—Couches—Oak Rockers—Library Tables—Dining Room Suites—Separate Buffets—Dining Tables—Dining Chairs—Telephone Stands—Wood Smoking Sets—Floor Lamps—Aluminum Ware—China—Cut Glass—Heating Stoves—Kitchen Cabinet—White enameled Kitchen Tables with Porcelain tops, etc.

The Average Reduction is 25 to 33⅓% From Early Prices

An Exceptional Sale to Close Out

150 Women's Fine Suits

In the Season's Choicest Fabrics

AT JUST

HALF-PRICE

Fur trimmed and handsome plain tailored models—Fur collars of Nutria—Squirrel—Australian Opossum, etc.,—exquisitely silk lined—many exclusive hand tailored models in the lot—All this season's fashionable shades.

"PREMIER" CLEANERS
Worry, backaches and distorted dispositions are forgotten by the housewife who owns a "Premier"—While the duties of house-work are reduced to the minimum—Why not give a "Premier" this Xmas? On payments—$43.00—For Cash—$42.50.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

The Store of Christmas Cheer—Where Christmas Shopping Is Best

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Christmas morning will certainly be a happy one when your wife is the recipient of Electrical appliances—Perhaps an Electric Percolator, Toaster, Grill, Iron, Heater or Lamp is needed to make the home work easier—$6.75 to $17.50.

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SALVATION ARMY ADJUTANT HERE

Philadelphia Man Assigned to Lima; Kettle Soon to Boil.

Adjutant E. D. Dinkelacker, Philadelphia, has been assigned to Salvation Army service in Lima. He arrived here Thursday, bringing with him his wife and two young children. They will be located in Salvation Army headquarters, 220 S. Main-st, formerly the Eckert property.

The buildings have been remodeled and present a home-like appearance for the adjutant and his family. It will be known as the new Salvation Army citadel when all improvements are completed and new buildings added.

Upon his arrival in Lima, Adjutant Dinkelacker announced the kettles on Lima's main streets would be set to boiling Saturday. Salvation Army workers will preside over these kettles. He announced also that no subscriptions are being taken house to house and the entire fund which goes to fill Salvation Army baskets on Christmas day for the needy must come thru money placed in the kettles.

Adjutant Dinkelacker has been an officer in the Salvation Army since 1903. He comes to Lima with recommendations which indicate the work here is in most capable hands.

MRS. C. E. MARSH WINS PRAISE AS COMPOSER OF 'AN EVENING REVERIE"

Mrs. Dolly Anne Marsh, wife of Attorney C. E. Marsh of Delphos, a visitor in Lima Saturday, received congratulations from her friends here on the success that has attended her efforts as a composer.

Mrs. Marsh recently returned from a visit in Salt Lake City, Utah, and her composition, "An Evening Reverie," was published there. It is a secular semi-classical song and was sung in the tabernacle at Salt Lake City by Mrs. Vera Watson, soprano soloist, the accompaniment being played by Prof. J. J. McClellan, first organist and president of the Utah conservatory of music.

Both words and music of the song have been favorably received by various critics. Mrs. Marsh is the author of other compositions that have found favor.

Why not apply that Xmas savings' account on a phonograph at the Fisk-Parsell Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

NEW YORK — John C. Slavin, actor, starts suit for $25,000 against John J. McGraw, vice president and manager of the New York Giants, presumably as result of injuries received in fall believed caused by a blow following party at Lamb Club.

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Suppose some one offered you a present of five years of time—time which you might devote to your family, to yourself, to your home—wouldn't you welcome it?

This is exactly what we give you with our modern Family Laundry Service. We give you a present of one day a week—one-seventh of your life.

Moreover, we take all the worry and fuss of washday from the home. Your clothes are gently soused and rinsed in soft, pure water, and fleecy suds.

Your family bundle is promptly returned with all the larger flat work carefully ironed, leaving only the lighter garments for you to iron at home.

And best of all, you have your own time to give to the children—to their education and amusements; evenings to spend with your husband, evenings so different now that you are no longer fatigued with the usual enervating supervision of washday in your own basement or kitchen.

Our family laundry service offers you an exact saving of one-seventh of your life. Have us call for your family bundle. Telephone today.

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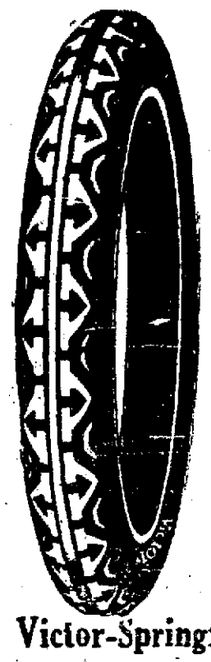

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Size	Non-Skid	Tubes
30x3	$11.25	$1.75
30x3½	13.25	1.90
32x3½	15.50	2.00
31x4	17.50	2.50
32x4	18.50	2.60
33x4	19.50	2.75
34x4	20.50	2.85

FIRST QUALITY
6000 Mile Tires, Slightly Factory Blemished.

Size	Plain	Non-Skid
30x3	$ 7.75	$ 9.35
30x3½	.....	10.50
32x3½	.....	13.50
31x4	.....	15.00
32x4	.....	.....
33x4	.....	.....
34x4	15.00	18.75

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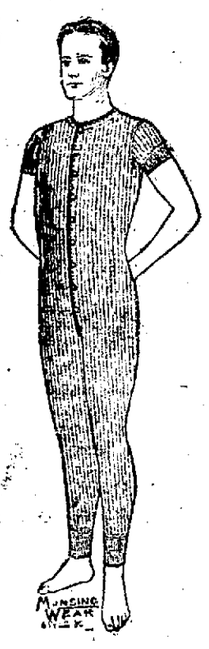

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It isn't what you pay for underclothing. It's what you get for what you pay. Figure your underwear purchases on the basis of true economy.

Add up the comfort-giving features of Munsingwear. They are: Perfection of fit, no binding in the crotch, or bagging in the body; comfort to the skin; no scratching or irritating fabrics, and lightness—this means comfort during the days; cleanliness—Munsingwear is made under absolutely sanitary conditions.

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Nothing reserved, every Garment now offered at less than regular prices.

Here is a partial list of the Reductions on

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$ 1.50 Women's Union Suits Reduced to	$1.25
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4.50 Women's Union Suits Reduced to	3.50
5.50 Women's Union Suits Reduced to	4.50
2.50 Men's Union Suits Reduced to	1.75
4.00 Men's Union Suits Reduced to	2.95
5.50 Men's Union Suits Reduced to	3.95
10.00 Men's Union Suits Reduced to	8.95

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Womens' Silk Hoiery Reduced for Holidays

The World's Best Silk Hosiery for Women and Men all reduced for Holiday Presents—Hosiery of quality—Hosiery you can rely on year after year—Hosiery that is backed by the makers with a guarantee to the wearer.

BUY YOUR SILK HOSIERY PRESENTS NOW

All Wayne Knit Silk Hosiery Now Reduced

Women's $1.25 Silk Boot Hose, in black, white and colors	$1.00
Women's $1.50 Silk Hose, in black white and colors	$1.25
Women's $2.50 Silk Hose, in black, white and colors	$2.00
Women's $3.00 Silk Hose in black, white and colors	$2.50

Complete Line of all Sizes

The High Class Van Raalter Silk Hose Reduced

Women's $5.50 Pure Silk Thread Hose, in black, white, navy, grey and brown	$3.75
Women's $4.75 Soft Glove Silk Hose, in black white, navy, brown and grey	$3.75
Women's $5.00 Black Italian Silk Hose, with colored tops	$3.95
Women's $7.50 Beautiful Open Silk Lace Hose in black and white	$4.95

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Women's $4.50 Pure Dye Thread Silk Hose, all sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Colors, black, white, grey, cordavan, Caster Brown, Pink, Sky, Purple, etc, etc. Holiday Sale Price $3.50

Women's $3.00 All Pure Silk Hose, in black, white and colors. Holi-Sale Price $2.50

Notaseam Silk Hose Reduced—A Medium Grade of Hose That Wear Like Iron.

One lot $1.50 Women's Silk Hose, colors only (to close out)	75c
Women's $2.00 Guaranteed Silk Hose, black, white, and all colors	$1.50
Women's $2.50 Guaranteed Silk Hose, white and colors	$2.00

Special Holiday Drive in Men's Silk Hose and Wool Hose.

Women's $2.50 Out Size Silk Hose, black, white and brown	$2.00
Men's Guaranteed Silk Hose, black, white and colors	$1.00
Men's Guaranteed Silk Hose, black, white and colors	$1.25
Men's Guaranteed Silk Hose, black, white only	$2.00
Men's Guaranteed Wool Hose, navy, brown and green mixture	$1.50

A wonderful line of Women's Popular Wool Hose, both the English and American makes, in Brown, Heather, Camels, Navy and Green mixtures offered at exceptionally low prices.

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LOCO MAY GET BIG RUSSIAN ORDER

Reid Doubts Report Concerning Contract for Equipment

Lima business may profit thru the immense order Washington D. Vanderlip, American financier, says he has signed with soviet Russia He has just returned from that country having obtained great concessions for development and an order for various kinds of equipment and material amounting to $3,000,000,000.

Two of the items are locomotives and motor trucks, 5,000 of the former and 10,000 of the latter. If this great order for locomotives were to be placed in this country it is certain that Lima Locomotive Works would receive a portion of it.

W. L. Reid, vice president of the concern, said last night that it would take all of the locomotive manufacturing plants in the country eight months to turn them out. If it were to be pro rated, the Lima concern probably would receive orders for about 500 That would be a year's work.

Reid said he doubted whether such an order as Vanderlip says he has could be handled He mentioned the conditions in Russia and said manufacturing concerns would demand cash in advance. He said the cheapest the locomotives could be built would be $50,000 each

"I never heard of such an order," Reid said, "and I doubt very much whether there is anything to it"

The Lima truck concerns also probably would get a slice of the vast truck order, while no figures could be secured as to what it would mean here if distributed.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CINCINNATI — Warren E. Griffith, Toledo, elected president of the Automotive Trades Association of Ohio.

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COLUMBUS — Ohio Americanization conference closed sessions with adoption of resolution urging general assembly to continue system of adult education.

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PALM BEACH, Fla. — Horace E. Dodge millionaire automobile manufacturer dead.

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COLUMBUS — Taxation conference approves two measures providing for debt limitation and temporary financial relief for hard pressed taxing districts of state.

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CINCINNATI — Harry Cilleasky, 24, awarded $1,750, thru settlement in common pleas court, in action against Cincinnati Street Railway Company for loss of leg suffered 22 years ago.

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BELLAIRE — Ross Julian, miner, found by searchers after being lost 48 hours in rail and river number one coal mine.

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BELLAIRE — Women, venturing on the streets at night, carry revolvers as protection against a "Jack the Hugger."

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PORTSMOUTH — L. Deberd, 27, probably fatally wounded his wife, fired at but missed his two children and then killed himself.

CHURCHES UNITE IN AID MOVE

Lima to Assist in Feeding Starving European Children

Practically all of Lima's churches will enlist in a move to feed Europe's 3,500,000 starving children, according to announcements by pastors here Saturday.

Altho plans for the methods of aid to be adopted in Lima are not altogether complete, the Ohio Federation of churches at Columbus Saturday was working on plans to seek cooperation from nearly every church in the state.

Special collections in behalf of the enterprise will be taken in many Ohio churches Sunday, December 19 it was announced It is believed Lima churches will join in the movement on the same day.

While several churches are planning to make collections among their congregations on that date it is believed the ministerial association will decide to make the move general throuot the city, one preacher said Saturday afternoon

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West Market at Elizabeth

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Small Rugs, in Velvet, Axminster, Wilton, American, Oriental and Grass, at

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36 inch Matting, 55c value Reduced to ..... **27½c** YD.

Ten 9x12 Body Brussels and Seamless Velvet Rugs. All good patterns, regular $75.00 and $80.00 value **$49.00**

10 inch Floor Mop with long polished handle. $1.50 value for **98c**

Oriental Rugs

This year the prices of oriental rugs do not quite take away one's breath. In fact, they are so reduced as to be within the reach of everyone who loves and appreciates the beautiful.

Then, too, a real oriental rug grows lovelier with the years and as an heirloom becomes priceless.

While our native representative is here, why not make a visit to our Fifth Floor and let him show you our wonderful specimens?

Even tho you may not be prepared to make such an investment, his expert advice will be valuable in making future purchases.

20% Discount On All Rugs

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Special 24x30 Chenille Rugs for Bedrooms and Bathrooms, in Blue, Grey and Pink, all fringed—special **$2.95**

20% Discount on Window Shades

20% Discount On Carpets

20% Discount On Trunks

All Drapery Materials at Reduced Prices

Specials In Linens

Three Damask Linen Sets

Cloths 3½ yards long—24 inch Napkins to Match

One $50.00 Set - - - $39.00

Two $46.00 Sets - - - $35.00

Bed Sets

Spreads and Bolster Shams in Satin Weaves.

$6.75 to $15.00

Embroidered Sets

in Pink, Blue and Lavender—

$6.75 and $12.75

$5.50 All Linen Damask With Napkins to Match $4.50

$4.25 All Linen Damask $3.25

Remnants and short lengths of Linen Damask marked down.

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Towels

All kinds and all sizes. Both Turkish and Linen.

Including Towels and Wash Cloths in Gift Boxes.

"Martex" Bath Towels at 20% Discount

The Boys' Gift Store

We point to these Special Offerings as examples of the Unusual Values featured at Michael's.

Boys' Department

Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws At One-Half Price

Overcoats, wonderful values in mannish models boys like. Sizes 2½ to 16 years.

Mackinaws in smart Plaids and Plain colors. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

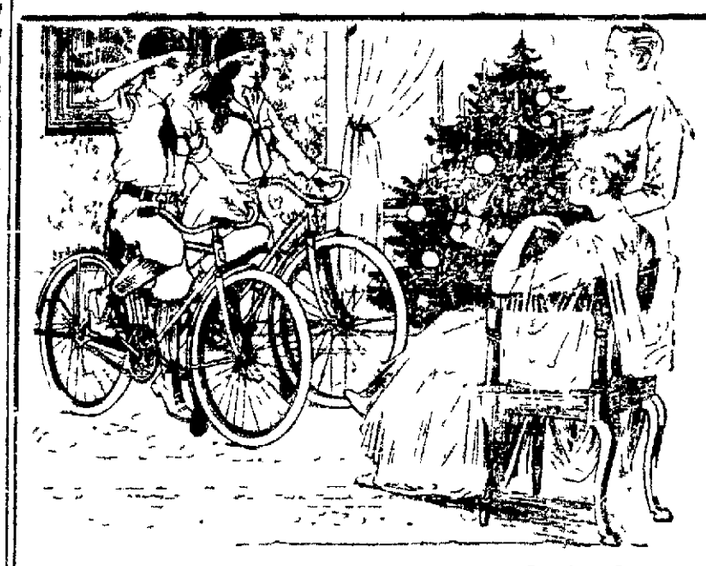
$10.00 Overcoats or Mackinaws	$ 5.00
12.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	6.25
14.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	7.25
16.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	8.25
19.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	9.75
22.50 Overcoats or Mackinaws	11.25

Boys' Suits

In wonderful wear-resisting Corduroys and fancies in popular belted models—sizes 3 to 18 years.

$12.50 to $14.50	$16.50 to $20.00	$22.50 to $24.50	$27.50 to $32.50
SUITS	SUITS	SUITS	SUITS
$8.50	$12.50	$17.50	$19.50

Michael's HOUSE OF BETTER CLOTHES



That Best Year-'round Gift— A Harley-Davidson Bicycle

"When you buy, buy well" is a saying applying particularly to the bicycle.

The boy or girl may outgrow a bicycle, but the pleasure of bicycling never grows less. That's why it is wise to buy a bicycle—the lasting, year-'round, pleasure-giving gift.

That's why a Harley-Davidson Bicycle is the gift to give. It is a high-quality, sturdy, lasting gift of which the owner will always be proud.

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BIG LEAGUE MOGULS DISCUSS BASEBALL AT COMBINED MEET

Y. M. C. A. CHURCH LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY SATURDAY NIGHT—SOUTH HI RAPIDLY DEVELOPING FAST SQUAD OF BASKETEERS

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT FOR LIMA NOW SEEMS POSSIBLE

BY BILL BARLOW
Sporting Editor

MUCH more than ordinary interest is being manifested by Lima basket ball fans thru the announcement a few days ago by The Lima News that it is possible that on inter-city invitational tournament to decide the real championship of northwestern Ohio will be staged here in February.

It is likely that a meeting will be called this week with coaches, managers and promoters attending, at which time it will be definitely decided as to whether it is advisable to hold the tourney and if so committees will be named to start immediately to make arrangements.

Coaches Detrick, of the Central, Bacome of South, and O'Connor of St. Rose, are said to be heartily in favor of the project.

MANY TEAMS ANXIOUS

Information received by the writer indicates that Ada, Van Wert, Fostoria, Ada and a number of other strong teams have been awaiting on Lima for some time to stage such an affair.

No other city in this section of the state is so well located.

Plans now being prepared by dopesters have it that it would be a paying proposition.

A few persons have said that time is too short for completing arrangements. It is not. This is the ideal time for the promoting of such a project and various teams, now starting their respective seasons, would quickly accept the invitation to fight for northwestern Ohio undisputed honors.

Business men, professional men, and all other persons at all interested in athletics are behind the movement.

It would bring a great number of visiting students to Lima and the prestige of all high schools here would be greatly increased.

It is known that from 25 to 30 teams would enter the tourney.

Games could be played in Memorial Hall, the Y. M. C. A. and probably in the St. Rose auditorium.

These gymnasiums are centrally located and are amply large enough.

What Lima needs to put such a thing thru is some live wire promoters. We have them, now why not get their shoulders to the wheel and make them push.

CENTRAL TO PLAY NEXT SATURDAY

With all the other Lima basketball teams playing games daily, Central high school fans are anxiously awaiting the opening game of their team.

They will not have long to wait to see their team in action as the first game is scheduled to be played at Urbana next Saturday. The first home game of the Centralites will be held on December 22 with Fremont.

The game with Urbana is expected to be a stiff battle. The Central team will be playing under difficulties as it will be their first game and some of last year's star letter men will not be back until January. Coach Detrick is teaching the team a complete new system of playing the game, and tho the fellows are rapidly getting on to the style of play, they will probably have a hard time mastering the system by next Saturday.

TEAM NOT SELECTED

Who will compose the first team this year is only guess work. It will be necessary to pick a team in the next few days and there are no candidates that are confident of landing a place on the team.

The letter men that are back are all in their old form but there are also a number of fellows that did not win letters last year that are likely looking candidates for the quintet.

Dille, last year's star guard, has been unable to attend all practices held lately tho when he has been in uniform he has shown he has lost none of his old skill. Captain Laughlin has been practicing steadily and is expected by many to land the pivot position tho there are several other good looking candidates for this position.

URBANA GOING STRONG

All reports from Urbana indicates that they will be a hard team for Central to conquer. The team will leave Lima late Saturday afternoon and return either late Saturday night or early Sunday.

Fremont, who will be seen here December 22, is known to have an excellent team. One of the biggest crowds that ever attended a game is expected to watch Central that night as all Central students as well as interested business men of the city are counting on this being the best season Central has had in years.

Several of the prominent candidates for the team are anxiously waiting for Monday to arrive. On this day the grade cards will be distributed at Central and are likely to decide the eligibility of numerous candidates who are waiting to find out the worst.

Why not apply that Xmas savings' account on a player piano at the Fisk-Pursell Piano Company as a Xmas gift to the whole family?

WHO'S WHO ON BOWLING ALLEYS

HERE'S how the various pin artists compare who are participating in the bowling league teams on the Broadway alleys.

In the past week several high scores have been registered by some of Lima's best tossers of the 16-pound pill.

This schedule gives all the dope on how they actually bowled.

	Games	Strikes	Spares	Splits	Sp. Splits	Errors	Fr'l'ess Games	Av.
Starrett	21	79	91	2	28	17	11	182
Day	21	75	98	2	30	13	11	182
Bayly	6	20	28	0	6	7	1	180
Bliss	24	54	117	2	24	26	10	178
Johnson	21	71	105	1	12	31	2	176
McClellan	6	21	29	1	7	9	1	176
Thedieck	21	74	112	1	29	24	3	175
Heffner	15	57	93	0	15	23	4	175
Goodrich	9	35	39	2	11	12	2	175
Allgire	15	59	69	1	15	21	3	175
McFarland	12	35	35	3	19	19	3	174
Dyke	21	79	112	1	25	18	12	174
Snyder	6	16	27	0	7	11	0	174
Glaze	18	59	86	2	14	19	6	174
Schroder	12	46	48	0	19	14	5	173
M. Sealts	21	58	107	6	26	30	8	173
Quinn	21	69	89	3	27	28	7	173
G. Miller	21	64	107	4	24	25	4	172
M. Johnson	12	41	54	0	9	26	2	172
Patton	18	58	74	2	12	40	1	171
Shockency	24	79	118	2	26	37	7	171
Kellers	24	72	103	5	21	40	7	171
Willit	21	75	69	3	22	38	5	170
Hanna	15	50	59	2	19	24	1	169
Hooks	9	16	13	0	5	3	0	169
Anderson	15	61	97	4	14	38	1	168
King	9	6	12	2	31	27	4	167
E. Sealts	18	52	84	2	17	32	3	167
Thornberry	12	44	43	1	14	26	2	166
Donnelly	12	29	61	4	14	18	4	165
Thompson	9	33	31	0	8	21	0	164
Schenk	21	54	100	8	32	35	3	164
Marshell	21	62	95	2	23	42	4	164
Schrock	9	23	41	4	13	16	1	164
Vernon	21	71	101	7	15	37	6	163
McClain	15	43	66	0	11	31	1	163
Murphy	3	10	12	0	3	6	0	163
Smiley	21	54	109	2	27	38	3	163
Walters	3	8	15	1	7	6	0	162
Barrington	18	50	72	1	19	38	4	161
Wagenman	3	5	17	0	2	5	0	161
McLaughlin	21	48	103	6	20	16	0	160
Clevenger	9	27	31	0	8	21	1	160
Reese	21	59	103	1	18	63	0	160
Daymon	18	41	86	6	27	38	1	160
O. J. Smith	9	23	36	2	17	17	1	160
Walsh	15	40	62	0	15	37	2	159
Sullivan	9	21	41	1	10	20	1	156
McLaughlin	3	17	15	5	14	21	1	155
Lindersmith	3	8	10	1	4	9	0	154
Stapleton	6	11	22	0	10	12	1	154
Bible	6	14	21	0	8	18	0	148
Harvey	3	5	11	1	4	8	1	148
Stewart	6	16	18	0	6	20	0	147
Hilgendorf	3	8	9	0	3	10	0	146
McSword	9	56	53	0	15	75	0	144
Goldsberry	3	4	14	0	4	8	0	144
Smith	3	10	7	0	2	12	0	143
Ritzler	6	12	22	0	8	20	0	139
Burkhart	3	6	11	1	10	6	0	134
McThord	3	7	4	0	4	15	0	125

COST OF BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS IS LIKELY TO SOAR

(BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK — The price of ivory is going up. That was apparent Saturday night as major and minor leaguers conferred with the supreme commissioner of baseball on a peace agreement.

The whole argument hinged on the draft. Two class AA league presidents declared they will not agree to further drafting of their stars by majors. The annual fall raid on their stock of players belongs only to the dim past, they declared.

But it was believed their voices faltered a little in making the statement. It was reported in the lobbies of the hotel where the conference is being held that the majors had agreed to raise the draft price of AA players from $2,500 to $7,500. That shoots the price of ball players up faster than sugar came down.

As the star chamber session of baseball magnates dragged thru the day, there were intimations thta peace is not so far away. Four different drafts of an agreement were submitted. These were turned over to Attorney John Conway Toole, with instructions to unite the best features of each into one document.

Toole was to report Saturday night, if he completed the work. Otherwise, it was to be presented to the conference Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This agreement, carefully guarded, was supposed to supply a draft system, or some modification of it, to provide for the promotion of stars from the minors. Another sticking point was representation among the high baseball powers.

As expressed by Mike Sexton, president of the minor league association, the minors have full faith in Judge Landis as supreme commissioner, but they want to be assured equal rights in bellowing their sorrows into the judicial ear.

"We had no voice in the election of Judge Landis," Sexton said Saturday night. "We are in favor of him, and have the utmost confidence in him. But at the expiration of his term (seven years), we, the minors, will insist on a voice in choosing his successor."

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BLUFFTON IS WINNER OF TIE GAME

In a fast, hard fought game, the Vaughnsville high school basketball team won over the Bluffton team after being forced to play an extra five minutes by a score of 27-29. The game was played at Bluffton.

The passing and shooting of both teams was excellent. Time and again the ball would be carried towards the basket with lightning passes when the guards would break up the play.

It was perhaps the closest and fastest game ever seen on the Bluffton floor. The score when time was up was 25-25. It was decided to play an extra five minutes. In this time Vaughnsville managed to cage two goals while Bluffton only made one.

GIRLS ALSO TIED

In the girls preliminary between teams from the same school, a tie also resulted which was also won by Vaughnsville by one goal. The score stood 20-20 at the end of the game, Vaughnsville making one basket in the extra five minutes that was played, winning the game, 20-22.

Judge E. J. Jackson refereed the game.

EASTERN GRID TEAM WINS IN SOUTH

tional football championship elimination was put under way here Saturday, when the Haverhill, Mass., high school team defeated the Duval High School team of Jacksonville, 27 to 0.

The southerners were outclassed from the start, the northerners showing no ill effects from the steaming southern climate to which they had been taken.

National interest in the game centered in the fact that for the first time high school teams from every corner of the country and from the center as well, have been drawn into a national championship fight.

Thru its victory Saturday, the Haverhill team won the right to play East Tech high school of Cleveland, next Saturday at Cleveland.

The winner at Cleveland, according to present plans, will play Everett high school at Seattle, Wash., for the title.

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ST. ROSE IS READY FOR FT. WAYNE

After a week of strenuous practicing, the St. Rose basket ball quintet is ready to meet the fast Ft. Wayne high school five here in the St. Rose auditorium next Friday night.

J. J. Collison, manager, said Saturday that a greater number of tickets are being sold than was expected.

The success of last year's team won for St. Rose the distinction of having one of the best high school squads in Lima and vicinity.

Coach O'Conhor is preparing to put his players thru another week of stiff work-outs and is confident of winning the initial game of the season before home fans.

William L. Barlow, sporting editor of The Lima News, was selected some time ago to referee.

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Steiners Mch. Co.	8	7	532
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No. 3	9	12	429
No. 1	8	13	380
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CHURCH BASKET BALL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY AT Y.M.C.A.

The First Christian, Baptist and South Side Church of Christ were the winners in the opening games of the Church Basketball League held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

The defeated teams were the First Reformed, who lost to the First Christian, 16-26; Trinity M. E., who were defeated by the Baptists, 17-20; and the First United Brethren, who were on the short end of a 21-26 point game with the Church of Christ.

The first game between the First Reformed and the First Christian was more exciting than the score would indicate. The First Christian had excellent passing and guarding. The deadly shooting of Whelky and Furlong was responsible for the defeat of the First reformed.

Line-ups for this game were: First Reformed: Keller, right forward; J. Keller, left forward; Slusser, center; Urich, right guard; Lyle, left guard; Aab and Snook, substitutes.

GAME IN DOUBT

The second game between Trinity M. E. and the Baptists was in doubt until the last minute. The Baptists were leading at the end of the first half by a score of 12-8. During the last half Trinity crept up on the Baptists, but their failure to make successful free throws helped the Baptists to come out the winner. The Baptists made four out of six free throws, Taylor making all of them while Trinity only connected with the basket once out of five free attempts in the last half.

Line-ups: Trinity M E: Williams, rf; Kahle, lf; Greenland, c; Polser, rg; Shappel, lg; Evans, substitute Baptist: Mahan, rf; Taylor, lf; Vanit, c; Stump, rg; LePaige, lg.

LAST GAME CLOSE

The last game of the evening was played between the First United Brethren and the South Side Church of Christ. This game was close thruout, the score at the end of the first half being 11 to 13 in favor of the Church of Christ

The work of Roeder for the Church of Christ was very brilliant He caged five goals and made one free throw out of two attempts. Jehoske, Gilmore and Gardner also played a good game for the victors.

The star of the United Brethren quintet was Pierson who made 10 of their points. Thomas at right guard also played a brilliant game.

The final score was 21-26.

Line-ups: First United Brethren: Warren, rg; Powell, lf; Pierson, c; Thomas, rg; Miller, lg South Side Church of Christ: Poede, rf; Jehoske, lf; Gardner, c; Hall, rg; Feigh, lg; Gilmore and Ridenour, substitutes.

JOE STECHER IS SET FOR GONG

NEW YORK — Joe Stecher and Ed "Strangler" Lewis announced themselves ready Saturday night for the gong Monday night, which will start them off in their championship wrestling bout here.

Both wrestlers concluded their training Saturday in the same gymnasium, before big crowds and declared themselves physically perfect.

VET BASKET BALL MEN MAY PLAY

The early part of this week it is probable that a practice game will be played between veteran college players and the Central Hi squad.

It will be a dub game, but the idea is to give Central a little work-out before their initial game with Urbana next Saturday night.

The line-up of the older rookies will probably be: Judge Jackson, Western Reserve; Bill Barlow, Notre Dame; Van Natta, Purdue; Deitrick, Wittenberg, and Wallace, Miami.

It might be called the "Dukes Mixture" basketeers.

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K. OF C. BOWLING

Cardinals copped two out of three games from the Tigers while the Dodgers did the same over the Cubs when the four clubs met for their initial entrance in the K. of C. league last night.

Efforts of the pin knights resulted in no big totals for any of the teams contesting, which by no means lessened the interest of the matches due to the fact that every contest was close enough to be decided in the final frame of each game rolled.

Hoffman, holding the pivot line of the Tiger crew, gathered in the best average for the three games as well as the high indidivual score of the evening.

Last night's matches swings the K. of C. league schedule over to the coming week when the Nationals meet the Braves and the Pirates mix with the Giants.

SCORES:

Cardinals			
V. Kennedy	109	144	124
G. Burgone	101	154	138
J. O'Brien	149	133	169
P. Myers	113	125	102
Schiff	157	138	154
Totals	629	694	677
Dodgers			
B. Kennedy	154	144	135
E. O'Connor	134	150	126
Graham	107	101	148
Callahan	112	102	103
Dimond	107	133	135
Totals	614	630	644
Tigers			
Pat O'Brien	122	174	159
McCraw	117	117	150
O'Connor	105	124	102
Fennesy	108	106	133
Hoffman	148	161	203
Totals	700	682	757
Cubs			
Hyland	111	121	164
Morresy	110	126	122
Willett	136	182	180
Gallo	162	147	130
Malloy	113	112	116
Totals	631	688	712

SOUTH HI TO HAVE SWIFT CAGE TEAM

South Hi, under the coaching of Paul Bacome, is rapidly developing a fast basketball team out of practically all green material. South will not play any games this year until the Trolley League opens which is on the 7th day of January, when they will play Findlay here.

Practice is being held every night and the men are daily improving, due to the hard practices and the strict training rules laid down by Coach Bacome this week.

Bacome is teaching the fellows a new style of play which is considered by many to be much better than that used last year. The squad which comprised over 40 the first week has been cut to 20 of the most promising men

TEAM NOT PICKED

Tho there has been no first team picked so far, the fans in attempting to pick the team have numerous men for all positions. From present indications the fight for the pivot position lies between Ehraesberger, Lonas and Cashman. These men have all shown promise of developing into expert center.

Capt. Burkhardt, who played last year at center, will in all probability land a forward position this year. He is playing a whirlwind of a game at this position this year. Ireland, Hamon and Poling are also likely contenders for the forward positions.

HAVE FOUR GUARDS

Williams, Winegardner, Dally and Overholtz are being picked as the likely guards for this year. Three of these men are already known in Lima athletic circles by the past football season where they put up an excellent game for South.

Dupefe, the star guard for South last year, will not be able to report for practice for a month, due to injuries. He was one of the bulwarks of the team last year and if he can play this year is expected to materially assist the South team.

Coach Bacome is well pleased with the spirit and skill shown by the squad and has hopes of developing one of the best teams in the state out of the material.

GYM HAS BALCONIES

The South Hi gym has balconies added to it so that this year it will be able to accommodate a larger crowd. This will eliminate some of the trouble that was had last year when the crowd was so immense that it was almost impossible to take care of it.

South will play in the Trolley League this year. As formerly they will play one game at home and the other game away with all teams. South will open their season with Findlay here on Jan. 7th.

The official schedule announced recently is:

Jan. 7th, Findlay, here
Jan 14th, Tiffin here
Jan. 21st, Fostoria, there
Jan. 28th, Central, here
Feb. 4th, Bowling Green, there
Feb. 11th, Findlay, there
Feb. 18th, Tiffin, there
Feb. 25th, Delaware Tournament.
Mar. 4th, Fostoria, here
Mar 11th, Central, there
Mar. 18th, Bowling Green, here

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With some of the best fighters in the middle west scheduled to meet here New Year's afternoon under auspices of the Spanish War Veterans, at Memorial Hall, and the arrangements to get others matched, assures Lima fight fans of having the opportunity to witness a number of all-star bouts.

It is probable the Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, Ind., lightweight, will appear on the card in a match with Sally Epstein, a Toledo youngster.

Several months ago in Toledo Mason was shaded by Epstein, and both are eager to meet each other again.

Ad Thatcher, prominent Toledo promoter, is attempting to frame the match thru Ed Schlatter, local matchmaker, and reports from Toledo last night was indicative that it is probable that these two whirlwind fighters will appear here.

With such boxers on the card, the question of a packed house is practically assured.

Shortly before midnight, Saturday, Schlatter received word from Detroit assuring him that Frankie Engle, the feather weight champion of Michigan, will box here New years. He will either be matched against Chalky Wilmer, Philadelphia, or Eddie Ketchel, of New York.

ENGLE AT BEST

Engle has been fighting like a house afire the past two months and is of the type that does not quit. He fights to a finish and his manager, Jimmy Shay, guarantees him to battle his best.

Knockout Brown Toledo, who is managed by Jimmie Hendrix, can be obtained if a good enough opponent can be secured at 145 pounds.

Don Baxter, local pug, has signed a contract to fight Eddie McManus, of Dayton, in an eight round bout.

Baxter's ability to fight is known to every fight fan in Lima. He has long ago passed from the preliminary stage and is entering a career of a profession fighter.

Babe Bream, Schlatter's most prominent fighter, has been matched with Red McDonald, of Toledo, for eight rounds.

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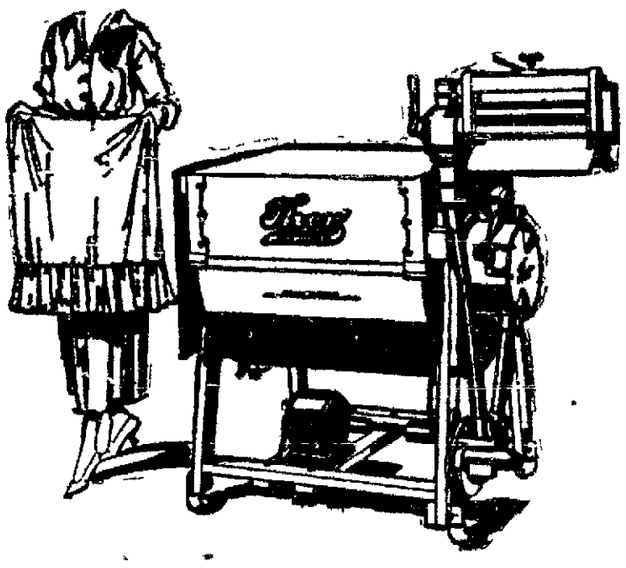

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WORKING TWO YEARS AHEAD

Allen-cos Political War Waxeth Merry With Time.

BY J. W. FISHER.

Allen-co's G. O. P. semi-comic three-cornered bloodless battle for place and honor and—incidentally, emoluments —is assuming proportions that threatens to grow into a long drawn out affair, that can scarcely be adjusted before the coming of another election two years away, if indeed such a happy, and much to be desired state can be attained, ever.

Reference, dear folks, is made to the war that envelops the commissioners office at the court house where a board composed of two Republicans and one Democrat, is endeavoring to conserve the best interests of the county, while the Republican members—as a side line, lively but unprofitable— maintain a frigid political demeanor.

Jimmy Mackenzie is the pease angel of the trio. Jim manages to stay on good terms with both Walter W. Craig and A. J. Gray, while Walt and Andy are getting farther and farther apart, all on account of the fact that they just can't agree on the desirability, feasibility, practicability — or whatever one may term it, but meaning the same— of permitting the Allen-co Republican executive committee to pass out orders as to who they — the commissioners—shall appoint to this or that position that comes within the province of the county improvement managers.

The outcome of the jangle that was heard far beyond the confines of the four walls of the commissioners' office concerning who should and who should not, be commissioners' clerk, is now history. But there the war over appointments came to a temporary pause while the principals—Craig and Gray— up stirring up dust in a new field of action. History has been made in the contest Craig is staging in an effort to yank Gray or John Thompson from their apparently safe and secure position as the title holders to four year terms in office, but the final chapter has not been written and probably will not be for many more moons—meaning months.

By the time the contention raised by friend Craig concerning his alleged right to have two instead of four years more as commissioner, is settled, there is the possibility of either Gray or Thompson being required, as a matter of safety first or self protection, to do a little initiating on their own hook. Here's how.

If Craig should establish that, by reason of the fact, as claimed, that Gray and Thompson were given something like a hundred votes in certain specified precincts in 4th and 6th wards in Lima, to which they were not entitled under a correct interpretation of the election laws as applied to the little matter of counting the ballots, the next move on the checkerboard of political chance will likely be a digging up of counter contention that in certain other parts and parcels of turbulent old Allen, Craig was given more votes than he was entitled to, in cases where Democrats slipped over the line, perchance, and voted for a Republican candidate for commissioner.

This would still further complicate the situation and if the contention set up by the "party of the second part" should be established beyond the peradventure of a doubt, as they say to make things legal, then the inevitable would be a recount of the vote in the entire county.

And who's going to pay? Contention costs money. Courts are not conducted for fun, lawyers must have their fees and justices and judges are not on the job because it's a health resort. Besides, there's the clerk's fees, the sheriff for serving the papers, the witnesses to be reimbursed and — well, the Lord only knows what all 'Twill be a pretty penny.

If Craig wins his contest suit, the county— the "deer peepul" — will pay the bill for the "privilege" of paying him an additional two years' salary as commissioner. If he loses, Walter will have to pay the piper. He had to put up bond for costs when his suit was filed.

But this, for the most part, is "threshing over old straw." The latest developments is this. Walt has addressed a letter, that reads mighty fine to Andy and John, soliciting them to join him in the "friendly" suit to determine, for good and all, whether Walt is entitled to four instead of two years' continued hangon to the public teat and incidentally to agree to help foot the bill if he, Walt, loses out. Imagine Andy and John agreeing to anything of the sort— paying for something they already have in their possession, a gift from the people. Just imagine! It's difficult, isn't it? There isn't a chance.

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Here's an opportunity for a peep behind the political scenery. Have a look. Those enterprising G. O. P. boys certainly don't permit the grass to grow under their feet; not they!

Harry Davis, erstwhile mayor of Cleveland, who had the nerve to get out of that berth, bag and baggage, for the privilege of entering a three-cornered fight for the Republican nomination of Governor of Ohio and who won both the nomination and the election, is now looking higher, already, altho he doesn't take office as Governor of Ohio until the second week in January next.

Harry wanted to be United States Senator, but was shunted off onto a sidetrack after Frank B. Willis gave evidence of being the laddie buck to succeed Senator Warren G. Harding, on March 4 next. Now that it's all over and Warren, Frank and Harry have won the places to which they aspired—Harry floating in on a rain check — the former Forest city mayor is becoming pretty cocky, considering things. And Harry says he wont move into the gubernatorial mansion in Columbus, because it's too expensive to maintain. Those who know Davis merely smile and say they never knew Harry to refuse to accept anything that didn't cost him anything.

Davis hasn't given up the desire to be United States Senator. In fact, the case of itch is more fully developed than ever. The word goes out that Harry has been, is now and will continue, playing all his cards to be afforded the opportunity to be his party's nominee for United States senator, to succeed Senator Atlee Pomerene, whose term expires on March 4, 1923.

Of course, if Harry should foolishly pass up a second nomination for Governor, to take a fling at a United States senatorship, there must be someone trotted out, dusted off and groomed for Governor by the G. O. P. hopefuls and helpfuls. And the latest is that this has already been done. The boys are not overlooking anything; you can lay to that.

The scene shifts to Allen-co. Believing that Governor-to-be-Harry L. isn't going to be satisfied with being a mere Governor and that he'll seek permission and authority to change his habitat from Columbus to Washington, the home boys are framing things up for our fellow townsman and respected and honored citizen, Attorney Harry Bentley, to stand for the Republican nomination of Governor two years hence.

In fact, conferences engineered by the Gale-Quail - Downing - Heffner "board of strategy" have already been held, but the object of G. O. P. Beneficence, our Harry, just smiles and looks and acts and talks indifferently about it

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You're going to have, dear Buckeye folk, another concrete example of the same old gag that has been so often worked on you, successfully for the time being, of a spectacular promise of cutting down state expenses only to find that, in the end, you've been hoodwinked again.

Harry Lyman Davis is the fine little promiser in this latest stage setting of political four-flushing. You know Harry promised (but he's hoping now that you folks will forget all about it) that, if elected Governor, he would reduce current expenses of the commonwealth to a degree that would ease up the strain on the purse of the people. Like others before him, before his inauguration he's not so sure whether he'll be able to keep that promise and he probably doesn't care much about whether he can or cannot. He isn't worying about it, that's a cinch.

It is proposed to abolish the offices of state fire marshal and state oil inspector. If done, the insurance companies will be mad and the oil interests glad. However, they may both be glad, for the insurance companies may adopt the idea that lots of fires makes lots of insurance business, altho they do have to pay losses occasionally— not any more than they have to, which is just human nature applied, after all. Perhaps we can get along without either of these functionaries. But they say, too, that the oil companies will put up a fight for the retention of oil inspectors Maybe so But if the state fire marshal's department is disintegrated, you may as well prepare to pay higher fire insurance rates.

So far as the most of us are concerned, we don't need to lay awake nights worrying about these trivial things, if the next legislature will only refuse to listen to the private liability insurance companies and keep its hands off the workman's compensation law But, don't be too sanguine. The private liability companies, it is said, put up a goodly share of the $40,000 Harry Davis spent to be nominated for Governor and the Lord only knows how much he spent to be elected. Of course the liability companies will want to get their money back, somehow; so be on guard.

You'll recall that when the former good Young Governor, better known as Francis Bartlett Willis campaigned against Governor Cox with thunder and blazes in the form of criticism of several of the state offices being located in the Wyandotte building, he got away with it. Then what happened? Before Frank was thru with it there were more offices outside the state house than ever before. Frank fired one and hired two, they say. That's about what you can expect Davis to do.

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There's more or less jaw work among Allen-co Democrats in expression of sentiment for or against this or that candidate for political preferment when the opportunity again presents itself for men—or women— to present themselves as willing recipients of the fruits of the franchise of the people.

The argument pro and con is just as spirited as it possibly could be had the Bourbons been swept into office everywhere, as were the G. O. P. trailers. All this is an evidence of the fact that the Demmies confidently believe they'll be able to stage a comeback all along the line. They know the Republicans realize it already, that the job cut out for the preferred ones and the pie hunters who connect, is going to be strenuous during the next two and four years. They were taken on probation and if the class of goods delivered isn't up to expectations, or somewhere near it, there sure will be a housecleaning at the first opportunity and the Democrats expect to be standing around in a receptive attitude when that time comes.

The drubbin' given the adherents of the party of Jackson and Cleveland and Wilson are depressed but not discouraged, not by a jugful. They're just as optimistic and chipper as can be. They're going to extract a lot of genuine and unalloyed pleasure out of the situation when old General Public gets busy with his anvil chorus long about autumn in 1921, in unison with the discomfiture that they anticipate will feature the functioning of the administration that is to be.

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It was a fine thing that Governor Cox did in wiring Senator Warren G. Harding that he (the Governor) would appoint Frank B. Willis, United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of Senator Harding if the latter desired to resign in January or at any other time, to prepare for the more responsible position of President of the United States. In view of the fact that Senator Harding's term expires on the same day he becomes President March 4, whom completes his unexpired term will have only until Presidential inauguarion day anyway, so there isn't much to it. Francis Bartlett Willis enters upon a six year term as United States Senator on March 4, anyhow, so he might as well get on the job a month or two earlier, get his feet warm and acquire a knowledge of the "lay of the land." The salary is non-essential, a mere piffle, quoth Frank. It's honors he's after. Money is mud, but most folks like to have a generous amount of it stick to them and Frank isn't an exception in this respect. Let it be hoped that the former good young Governor will shine better as United States Senator than he did as chief executive of Ohio. It may be a lot to hope for, under the circumstances, but it hosts nothing and even if the worst should happen, nobody will be disappointed, for that's what is expected by those who know Frank.

FATHER AND SON SHOT BY ROBBERS IN HOME

STEUBENVILLE — Michael Labina was shot and killed and his son Adam was seriously wounded Friday in their home at Weirton, W. Va., across the river from here. Eight suspects were arrested, but Mrs. Labina was unable to identify any of them.

Robbery was the motive. Two men entered the home and ordered the Labina's to give them money The elder Labina struggled with the man nearest to him and was shot thru the heart. The other man shot Adam thru the eye. This is the fourth murder in Weirton in three weeks.

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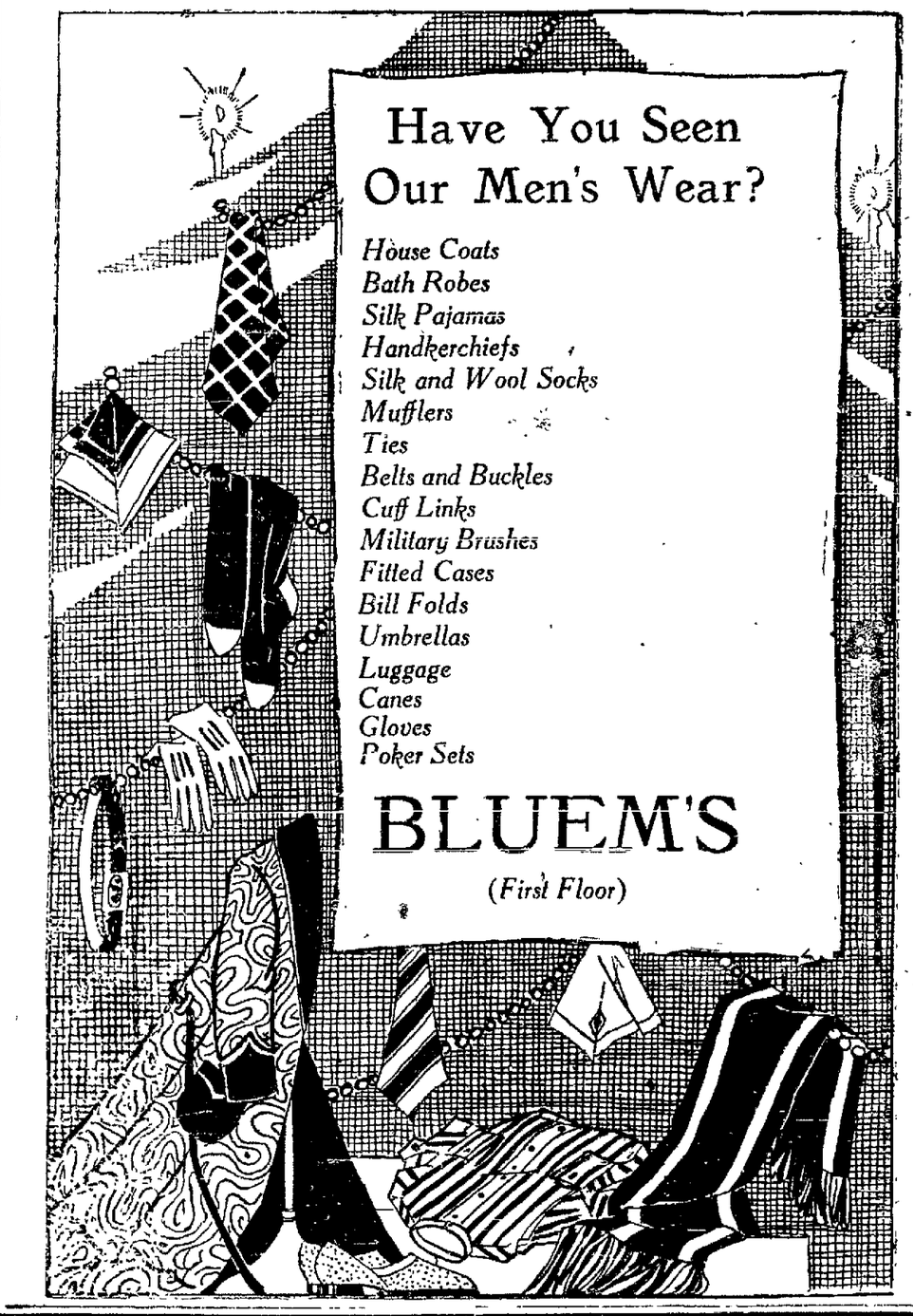

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WELFARE LEADERS MEET TODAY

Plans for Drive on Christmas Day Will Be Made

$100,000 FOR CHARITY, PLAN

Workers for City Are Announced By Committee

Addtional pep will be injected into Lima's community welfare campaign Sunday afternoon when campaign majors, colonels, generals and captains meet at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms.

Officers from the four sections of the city will discuss further plans with members of the campaign committee.

The drive for money will open on Christmas day. Several days prior to that time workers will scout the city and leave pledge cards in each home.

On Christmas day they will return for the signed pledges. The Welfare association hopes to raise $100,000 in Lima.

FOR WORTHY POOR

Funds derived in this manner will go to help maintain Lima's worthy charitable organizations.

Following is a complete list of the workers who will take an active part in the campaign:

NORTHWEST DIVISION

George Metheany, General.

Majors—Rev. John G. Behr, Thomas A. Collins, Frances O'Connor, John W. Beall, E. F. Stallsmith, A. C. Storkey.

Captains—Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. John Scully, Mrs. James O'Neill, Mrs John Welsh, Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. Ernest Bridge.

Albert Zuilliger, John Cullen, Alfred Reuthe, A. E. Shindoller.

George Shanahan, James Fitzgerald, John Renn, Eugene O'Connor, James Duffield, Aldis Cantwell, Lee Faurot, James Jolley.

J. A. Harrison, A. D. Thomas, J. D. Falls, Howard Graham, Earl Leeds, F H Wittenbrook, Jack Beall, Jr., Henry W. Neff Walter Gorstenlauer

Turley Rupright Harold Stallsmith, William Ring, Ernest Baird, C. C. Fast, B. H. Simpson, O. R. John, Robert Meilly, E. Oliver Steiner, Harry Burgoyne.

NORTHEAST DIVISION

James L. Henry, general.

Majors—T. J. Callahan, John Wyler, John Gagin, Orin A. June, R Cantieny, L. J. Aldrich.

Captains—P. J O'Connor, Wm. Thieman, Bernard Holloran, Ambrose Winters, Ed Brennan.

A. W. Cantwell, Ed Fisher, W. E. McDermitt, John O'Neil, Robert King, Ed Gallagher.

Ray Cooney, Turner West, Cliff Hall, Douglas Andrews.

H. L. Seebers, Ottis McBride, E. W. Andrews, Carl Zimmerman, William Eagle, Bernadine Courtney.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

James E. Morton, general.

Colonel—Wm. B. Wilcox, Majors, Gibson Dildine, C. M. Paina, C. J. Greenbaum.

Captains—Ollie DeWeese, C. F. Malsen, Clyde Myers, C. A. Klotz, A. M. Herrett, Jack Roby, E. A. Siferd.

O. J. Detrick, J. L. Jolley, R. B. Holland, George W. Eckert, J. I. Motter, D. D. Jones, W. R. Mumaugh M. P. McPheron.

H. A. Slonecker, Lee Faurot, M. J. Fitzgerald, E. P. Zimmerman, Don D. John, J. F. Andrus, G. O. Dupuis, J. E. Duffield.

W. G. Branson, Dr. F. D. Clark, T. C. DeWeese, W. G. DeWeese, H. T. Fletcher, L. J. Hanley, John Renn, Austin E. O'Connor, G. W. Shanahan.

R. E. Offenhauer, Walter Cooney, John Varga, W. H. Parent, F. E. Borer, A. Dimond, Victor Gonnela, Luke O'Brien, Paul J. Brennan.

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Theo. G. Schied, general.

Majors—C. A. Black, R. C. Wood, Mel Light, Rev. J. A. Canby, Captains, Jack Ramsey, J. H. Callahan, F. W. Durbin, W. H. King, Orrin Wilcox, Sherman Ferner, M. A. Potter, M. D. Walsh.

Thomas Kinn, Theodore F. Longmeier, Ed Jettinghoff, Wm. J. Murphy, D. McGraw, Simon Spellacy, J. C. O'Brien, D. A. Snider, J. M. McCarty.

J. Sweeney, Rabrick Finn, R. F. Corcoran, D. J. McGraw, J. F. McNamara, W. McNamara, H. F. McPheron, Mike McNamara, J. M. O'Connell.

W. J. Daley, Andrew Daley, James Fitzgerald, T. A. Mulcahy, Frank Campbell, E. H. Fennessy, J. H. O'Neill, M. H. Hughes, John Fitzgerald.

Anthony DuFresne, Clarence Copeland, Frank Graham, G. H. Boyle, J. J. Curran, Harry O'Brien, John Coughlin, Frederick Voss, C. M. Cable, L. R. Bruin.

RESUME MOVIE SHOWS AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

"The Tale of Two Cities" is the title of the film to be presented at the Central High school auditorium, Friday, December 17th. This picture promises to be a big success as the book by the same name is one of the classics of the school.

There will also be a "Fatty" Arbuckle comedy These shows have not been held at the high school for several weeks, as there have been other affairs every Friday night. The present plan is to hold a show each Friday when there will not be a basketball game or some other entertainment at the school.

WOMEN TO DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS IN LUNCH ROOMS, SO THERE!

(BY MAUDE MULLEN)

Woman's next campaign for equal rights should be in the restaurants. While suffrage has given her equal rights as far as the voting booth is concerned, man is still monarch of the lunch-room. His order is law and the waiter recognizes no other master.

Business women who want to grab a quick lunch at noon have found they receive little or no attention in restaurants frequented by men, they say.

Man has always and still continues to get the best service and the biggest piece of pumpkin pie, business women declare, for the waiter is just as partial to his masculine customers as is the fair Venus of "What'll yuh have?"

The waiter ignores his fair customers, with dainty hunger, to serve a man with a beefsteak-pork chop appetite.

A "stenog" who said she had been waiting an hour for her order, only to be served cold soup, while the man at the next table, who had come into the restaurant after her, was smacking his lips as he consumed a satisfactory dessert, assumed up the whole situation in these words:

"Men get the best tables, the best service, the most attention and the choicest food. Why? Because waiters and waitresses have the old-fashioned idea that men tip better than women.

"It's the bunk that counts. Watch a party of women who have been dining together. Each one leaves a thin dime or 15 cents for the negligent waiter Compare that with a table where men have been served with A. No. 1 attention. One man tips a quarter or 30 cents for the bunch. The waiter bows politely.

"We've got to educate them differently. It used to be that women demanded much attention and never tipped. That was before the advent of the modern business woman. But the waiter still clings to his old idea that women are fussy and refuse to tip.

"Many times woman orders a choice dessert, and is told they are all out of it, only to find the man across the way is gulping the plate of ice cream she most desired.

"The waitress is a pretty bad proposition, too. Let a man criticize the food and she is all attention and sympathy. Should a woman suggest that it's cruelty to boil eggs over two years old, and the girl will merely life her eye-brows, feel her back hair, and murmur, 'Ain't them women fierce?'"

Girls who have only one hour for lunch frequent cafeterias operated wholly by women because of these conditions. Or they go to little ice cream parlors and one-arm lunch rooms because they are sure of service. The first place mentioned is practically a place where interests of men are subservient to those of women. The second is practically a No-Man's land at noon and at the one-arm place, she may serve herself.

"You're late again this noon," the boss says when his secretary comes back, disheartened from a meal of cold potatoes and warm ice cream. And he laughs when she tells him tha she couldn't get waited on at the restaurant. For he is a man!

"But I always do," the boss says, "that's why I told you to eat there."

Miss Secretary doesn't try to explain. What's the use? But down in her heart is a fierce desire to dynamite all waiters and waitresses, or to form a union of lowly worms who will turn.

DIVORCES, A TRIO

Two Husbands and a Wife Granted Court Decrees, Saturday.

Three divorces were granted in common pleas court Saturday.

A decree was given F. E. Gilmore against Jennie Gilmore. Granted on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery. Gilmore was given custody of a minor child.

Mack E. Cherry was granted a divorce from Anna Cherry on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

Three years wilfull absence brought a divorce for Lulu Cochrun from Clarence Cochrun who she also charged with gross neglect.

Mrs. Cochrun was given the custody of their minor child.

County Auditor C. R. Phillips has been notified to attend a joint meeting of the association of county auditors of the state and the state tax commission, at Columbus, January 5.

DODGE DISTRIBUTORS REMODEL SALESROOMS

After weeks of remodeling and redecorating The D. D. Jones Co., are presenting to the public its new Dodge salesroom at 323-327 N. Elizabeth-st. The improvements are very noticeable from the refinished floors with rugs to the modern office.

new stock room has been provided to care for complete assortments of all Dodge parts. The service shop is in charge of William Roll, master mechanic. Roll is a product of the Dodge factories having been connected with Dodge service since that car was first made.

D. D. Jones, president of the company, was formerly a Dodge dealer in Delaware, Ohio, where he was also secretary of the Kiwannis club. M. M. Milliken, secretary and treasurer, was in Columbus for five years prior to coming to Lima.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE HERE

E. R. Numbers, Tacoma Park, Washington, will give a complimentary stereoptican lecture at the Seventh Day Adventist church Scott and Eureka-sts, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Numbers is a missionary worker.

PROBE TO RESUME

At Own Request, Special Session Grand Jury on Monday.

At their own request County Prosecutor John L. Cable Saturday called a special session of members of the grand jury to convene Monday.

The jurors will take up unfinished business and cases bound over in common pleas court since their last term, Prosecutor Cable said Saturday afternoon.

PRAYER MEETINGS MONDAY

Prayer meetings are being held in connection with the evangelistic meeting at the First Baptist church. Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock meetings will be held with Mrs. J. S. Nichols, 329 S. Jameson-ave; Mrs. Oscar Young, 123 S. Metcalf-st; Mrs. A. A Schiews, 133 S. Collett-st; Mrs. John Morgan, 428 Franklin-ave; Mrs. John Keith, 712 N. Jameson-ave; Mrs. W D. Heffner, 134 W. Wayne-st; Mrs. Glenn Webb, 811 Brice-ave and Mrs. W. H. Fields, 915 Atlantic-ave.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS BORN IN ALLEN-CO IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Dr. J. J. Sutter, Allen-co district health commissioner, in his report for the month ending November 30, states that the number of cases of communicable diseases reported is 31.

Causes of some of the deaths in the county in November, entero colitis, one, cancer two, tuberculosis, three, apoplexy three, heart disease, four. Deaths at state hospital, three; at tuberculosis hospital, three.

Deaths totalled 21, 11 male and 10 female. The greatest percentage of deaths was among those between 30 and 50 years of age, 7. Deaths of persons over 70 totaled six; 50 to 70, four; 20 to 30, one; 10 to 20, one; one to five, one; under one year, one.

There were 37 births, 24 boys and 13 girls.

FORM OHIO GOOD ROADS BOARD

Lima Man Invited to Attend Meeting State Auto Association.

An invitation was received Saturday by A. M. Herrett, secretary of the Lima Auto Club, for a representative of the local organization to send a representative to a meeting of the Ohio State Automobile Association, to be held in Columbus December 17 and 18, for the purpose of organizing an association to be known as the Ohio Good Roads board.

Mr. Herrett said that it is probable that Frank Colucci, president of the Lima club, will be the official representative Mr. Colucci is also a trustee of the state association.

The purpose of the new organization will be to urge the appropriation of sufficient funds for the carrying out of an extensive road building program, which will make Ohio's improved highways second to none in the country.

Harry L. Davis, governor-elect, will speak.

POSTPONE PARTITION SUIT UNTIL TUESDAY

The partition case of Teegarden against Allstaetter was postponed in common pleas court Saturday.

A verdict is expected when the case is resumed Tuesday, it was stated.

NEW SALARIES OF OFFICIALS

Increases Made Under Last Census in Allen-Co

COMPARISON WITH PRESENT

Surveyor's Salary May be Still Further Increased

County Auditor C. R. Phillips announced Saturday that revised salaries of newly elected county officials, readjusted under the new census, will show increases in each instance, for the reason that there was a substantial increase in population in the county.

The salary of the county surveyor is based, in part, on the number of miles of highway in the county. Auditor Phillips stated that the surveyor's salary may be more than shown below when the correct road mileage in the county is ascertained.

The salaries of the new and re-elected officials, compared with the amounts now being paid, are as follows:

	Present Salary	New Salary
Common Pleas..		
Judge	$4,000.00	$4,700.00
Probate Judge	$3,795.00	$4,255.00
Auditor	$3,795.00	
Treasurer ...	$3,795.00	$4,255.00
Clerk of		
Courts	$3,364.92	$3,755.00
Pros. Attorney	$2,989.92	$3,200.00
Sheriff	$3,858.96	$3,200.00
Recorder ...	$2,580.00	$2,860.00
Co. Surveyor	$3,804.00	$3,974.00

County Commissioner $1,652,36, and $5.00 per day for ditch work not exceeding 100 days in any one year.

BAMBOO HATS TO BE THE RAGE FOR MILADY

Here's the latest fashion in tips for milady.

Bamboo hats are to be all the rage next summer.

This comes from a traveling salesman who hit Lima Saturday—and it must be.

The bamboo lids come from Germany. They are of all shapes and colors and resemble straws.

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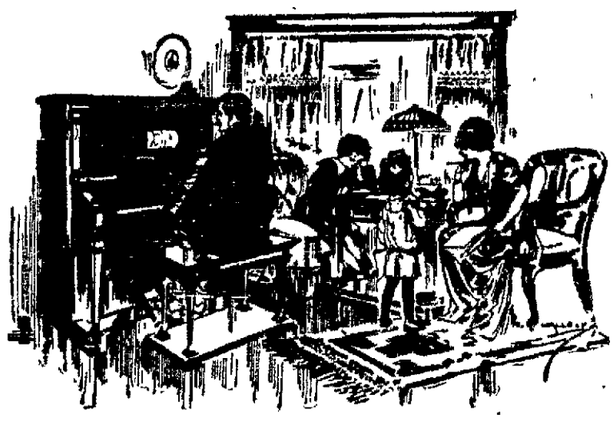

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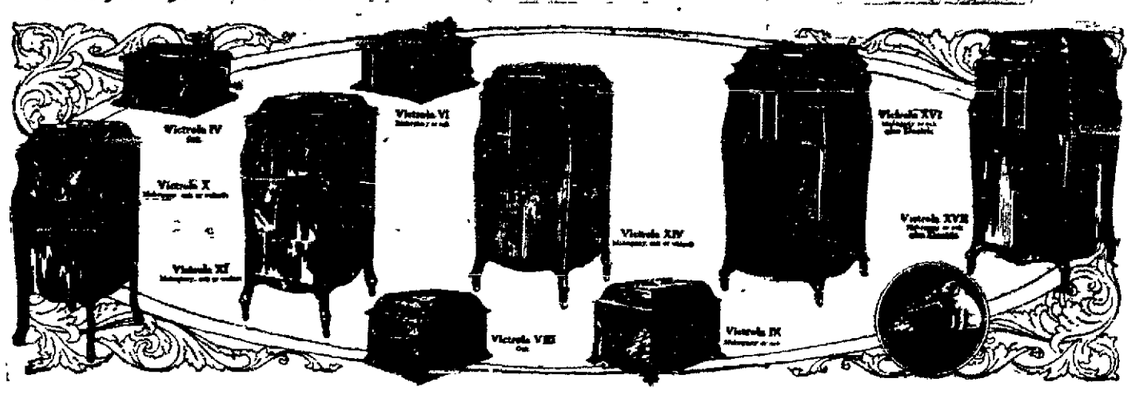

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

VIEWED by the story from day to day as gleaned from press reports, the past week has been both indicative of general curtailment in industry, yet at the same time hopeful for the future. The constructive side is the steadiness and almost firm prices prevailing in all products which have hitherto given way to deflation. The pessimistic side was the unfilled tonnage decline of the United States Steel Corporation; the seven per cent rate; the decline in silver bullion and the bank failures in agricultural states.

The textile trades are beginning to revive, building plans are appearing over the country, merchandise has been almost generally liquidated and prices in many lines are firming. As expressed by many wholesalers and retailers alike, we have been and are on the bottom; and there may even be expected slight advancs between now and spring with a decided shortage of manufactures when the spring season really opens.

In the stock market, even the best class of investment shares ended the week on the bottom. It was a steady liquidation from Monday to Saturday noon, and the list touched the lowest quotations of the year. Fisk Tire company directors added to the gloom by passing the dividend and the whole motor and accessory list sagged perceptibly, taking oils down with them.

Locally, the volume of retail trade has been wonderful and merchants report the banner business of the year. Industries which have been mentioned before, continue to operate near capacity and there remains very little unemployment in Lima. Bank clearings compared most favorably with last year, and new savings accounts opened at the various banks operating these branches were particularly indicative of prosperity. We still believe the worst is over in this section, and that the turn of the year will bring with it a wave of prosperity.

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FIRE DANGER MAGNIFIED

WITH the near approach of the holiday season and with the daily increasing ebb and flow of the tide of Christmas shoppers, the danger of fire and its terrible results in crowded places is magnified.

This situation calls for added precaution on the part of everyone to prevent the possibility of a holocaust such as has robbed the Christmas season of its joy in other cities and substituted sorrow for gladness.

Reference is made to the fatal habit of carelessness, where large numbers of people assemble, for business, for pleasure or other purpose. Time after time warning is issued by the state fire marshal's department against the use of inflammable cotton or other similar material for window displays, festooning in stores or in the decoration of Christmas trees.

Fire Chief John T. Mack, year after year, supplements the warning given by the state fire marshal, localizing the order that is stringent and decisive and which is designed to conserve life and property. A survey made of Lima stores discloses the fact that the rules of the state fire marshal's office have not been ignored. Non-inflammable material is being used for the most part in window displays and for festooning within stores where the Christmas spirit is apparent.

Close tab is maintained, too, by the fire department section of the safety department, for violations of the law against the blocking of aisles in business houses and crowding merchandise into exits. The safety of the public is conserved, likewise, by careful and frequent inspection of exits of business houses and theatres, to make assured that well defined rules are obeyed.

SHORT ONES

YOU can't get insurance against making a fool of yourself.

CARE should be exercised to prevent the confusing of real Christmas spirit with the other kind.

WE can think of no greater enemy of humanity than the fellow who rolls the "regulation" Christmas gift cigars.

COX will appoint Willis if Harding resigns from the Senate. Certainly. We might as well get accustomed to him now.

MEMBERS of the local engineering society want our "street forest" removed. Their argument should have some weight.

PREDICTION is made by an architect that a modern five-room house will be built for $500. Our first guess is that it will be a rough house.

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THE BOY IN TEN YEARS

WHEN you look at that little fellow in knickerbockers, just entering his teens, if you could see what he will be in ten years, you would be able to see what the country will be. For he will be the country—the citizen that will assume the burden and care. That is why his training is of so much importance at this age.

The problem of the boy has been recognized for many years, but it has never been fully solved. Our great cities seem to foster the "gang spirit." In the country, too, the boys get together in their meeting places, and if not provided with some wholesome occupation will find something not so wholesome. The problem is one for the men to solve.

Only ten years ago the Boy Scouts of America was organized and it now numbers more than half a million boys, under the training of scoutmasters and other men who give their time, their talent and their money to the work. No other work has ever taken such a hold on the growing boy. To be a Boy Scout is the ambition of almost every youngster. The teachings are clean, moral, wholesome, healthful and interesting. The organization is engaged in building men and should have the fullest support of every citizen.

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BETTER BUILDING NECESSARY

WITH the problems of heating growing from year to year, it is necessary now that more attention be paid to the construction of dwellings. Engineers point out that the great bulk of home building thruout the country has deteriorated, most houses being erected to sell, hence are not put up with the idea of conserving heat.

Natural gas as a means of heating is no more. Coal is high and becoming more difficult to obtain each year. No other fuel has been found to take their place at a reasonable cost. For this reason those building homes should exercise care and make them as economical to heat as possible. This, to some extent, will help solve our fuel problems.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

THE season for Christmas trees is near. Each year this country uses approximately 5,000,000 of these trees. These figures come from the U. S. Forest Service.

Some may argue that the destruction of so many young trees is a great economic waste. In one sense it is, but to what use could they be put to give mankind greater enjoyment? The custom of decorating Christmas trees is old. It has been handed down from generation to generation. Our sincere hope is that it will never perish.

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MISS LIMA: "One reason coal prices are coming down is because in that altitude the excuses are too thin to support life."

YOUR NAME

COLLINS

VARIATIONS — Colin, Collin, Collane, Cullen, O'Collins, O'Cullen.

RACIAL ORIGIN — Irish.

SOURCE— A given name.

THE manner in which the English family name of Collins, and its variations, Collinson, Collet and Colet, came into being has been explained in a recent article. But here is an Irish group which comes from an entirely different source.

In this case the true forms of these names, as nearly as they can be rendered with the English alphabet, are "O'Coileana' and "O'Cuileann," for there are two Irish clan names, separate and distinct, which have been Anglicized indiscriminately into the foregoing spellings.

The "O'Coileans," prior to the breaking up of the clan system in Ireland, were one of the leading clans of Munster, tracing the name, which sometimes is spelled "O'Coilen" to one "Coilean and Catha," a free translation of this name being "young war dog." It is to be noted that the ancient Irish considered the dog as a noble animal, symbolizing that headlong courage (or as the French call it, "elan,") which was the ideal of the old Irish warriors.

The O'Collins of "O'Cuileanns" also were a powerful clan until they were finally dispossessed of their lands in the thirteenth century as a result of the Anglo-Norman invasions. Their seat was at Lower Conello, in Limerick, and the clan derives its name from a chieftain named "Cuilean," under whose leadership it first rose to the dignity of clanship.

Tomorrow— Haymon

WHAT the STARS PREDICT

Friendly stars rule the evening hours of this day.

Clergymen, orators and statesmen have the best direction during this rule of the stars.

Men and women should avoid argument as they will lead to serious disagreements.

Changes in the churches are foretold; those representing the extremes of religious faith will be the most prosperous during this coming year.

Persons whose birthday this is, will have a successful year if they avoid litigation.

Children born today will be gifted and fortunate.

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GIVE DIAMONDS FOR XMAS

ABE MARTIN

Th' gover'ment hop ultimation is preducin' more saddened homes than th' open saloon. Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Bud are boardin', but expect t' find a house when the Democrats go out.

TODAY'S HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

In a talk about Major Migraine I described the other day the typical or usual aura or warning—a dark spot or a dark spot surrounded with zig-zag flashes, at one side of the field of vision, lasting twenty minutes or more, before the onset of the one-sided head pain.

In some cases, there is first noticed dimness of vision on one side, increasing until either right or left half of each field (each eye) is blind, before the head pain begins.

In a few cases, instead of these visual warnings or aurae patients notice sudden one-sided deafness or ringing in the ear, or sudden loss of taste or some other sudden perversion of the taste sense. Still others complain of a tingling in one arm followed by a numbness of that arm, preceding the headache; or this numbness may give way to an aching of the arm instead of the head.

In rare cases the aura takes the form of a transient loss or great impairment of speech, confusion of speech, strange rumbling effects on speech or utter inability to speak.

The characteristic one-sided headache following these unusual warnings or aurae, with the nausea and vomiting after some hours of headache, and the complete return to normal health when the migraine seizure has passed serve to indicate the nature of the otherwise inexplicable aurae.

Now there are unquestionably many persons who suffer seizures of minor migraine, migraine with a definite aura or warning sensation, but so light a headache afterward that the significance of the attacks is misunderstood and the tell-tale headache is ascribed to some fanciful cause.

The peculiar visual aurae have perhaps led to the belief that some form of eyestrain is a cause of migrain. As a matter of fact, the condition certainly is not caused by eyestrain and rarely is any benefit derived from any visual correction which may be undertaken.

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AS YOU LIKE IT

The Contest Editor might get some valuable tips on whether men are all alike by attending a session of Judge Klinger's domestic relations court.

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"Panhandlers are scarce in Lima," says a news item. There's always something to be thankful for.

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The boys have their mechanical toys—airplanes, locomotives, fire trucks and trolley cars. And what are the real articles after all but the toys of us grown ups?

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What's the use squabbling about those steam heat rates in Lima? With this kind of weather, it's as hard to sell steam heat here as on the equator.

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"President Wilson given $40,000 prize in recognition of work for peace," says our alert contemporary, The Lima News. We'll bite. What peace?

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The census bureau say autos killed 8808 last year. They broke a lot more.

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What kind of a berry is this bishop who denounces dances and theaters? Class in punning, please answer.

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Mr. Burleson, Take Notice! Lima people are mailing their Christmas packages now. They would appreciate the favor if you will deliver them before December 26.

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Poles in Lima's streets are not as popular as they once were. Before the advent of prohibition it might be said that they served a purpose.

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A Massachusetts mayor quits his job to accept a better position in New York. The old story, money makes the mayor go.

CARRYING TEACHER'S BOOKS.

The woodland nooks were loud with rooks,
The day I carried teacher's books.
I touched her fingers, soft and warm,
Her presence swept me like a storm;
And underneath my gingham shirt
My heart rose beating till it hurt.

Enchantment spanned the autumn land,
As I went holding teacher's hand;
And as she walked she hummed a lay,
A love song plain as words could say.
A thrill of power was mine an hour,
I wooed a princess in a tower.

Ah, woman's art! She broke my heart,
For she had fooled me from the start.
I didn't know—but now I know
She had a swelled up city beau;
He came that night at candle light,
And drove off hugging teacher tight!

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American visitors are thronging Mexico City. While these propaganda drives are on, a lot of people prefer to seek a land where the bull is confined to the arena, and experts hired to fight it.

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The easiest way to beat the rents is to start a bank account.

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It's time to change from gloomy hues,
And brighten up these autumn scenes,
So let us ban the peaky Blues
And decorate with Christmas Greens.

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You have to have a doctor's prescription to get a load of coal in Buffalo. But in Lima you have to get a prescription when you receive the bill for a load of coal.

Banking Crisis Passed

There is a very positive conviction in the J. C. PENNEY CO. STORES, that the peak of credit inflatations were reached many months ago. Evidence of the decline is in the daily renewal rate on call loans in New York, which were from 7 to 9 per cent in October, has recently dropped to 6 per cent. A visit to a J. C. PENNEY CO. STORE will demonstrate to the thrifty shopper our ability to help them conserve and at the same time have all the newest and best creations in wearing apparel that the world's fashion center creates.

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MADE LIGHT SEEN BY SCHWAB

Business Health in Present Conditions, He Declares.

"BRINGS AOUT INVENTORY"

Everyone Compelled to Examine Living Cost.

NEW YORK—"Unless the great body of men thruout the world work with might and main to restore htat which was lost thru the destructiveness of war, this world will sink to a lower level of civilization than we have been accustomed to enjoy," Charles M. Schwab declared in an address at the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York Saturday night.

Schwab further declared that:

The more severe the present business depression is, the sooner it will be over

If the cost of living is reduced, the laborer can maintain his present standard of living even tho his wages are less.

There is no place in America today for the loafer.

The laborer should receive his full share of the wealth he produces.

Efficient production is the only guarantee of employment and higher wages

QUESTIONS CONFRONTED

The government must set an example in economy and thrift

"Uppermost in the minds of American citizen today is the question.

"What is the meaning of the existing slump in business, and what of the future " Schwab said

"The existing moment is full of difficulties and complexities "But I want to go on record here as saying that nothing could be healthier for American business than the very condition thru which we are now passing. It had to come I only wish it had come sooner The severer the storm, the sooner it will be over and the sooner we will emerge into clear weather.

"The result of this experience thru which we have passed in that our costs have been inflated and we have in America both our business institutions and American individuals generally indulging in wastful and extravagant methods "The supreme virtue of the existing situation is that it is compelling every business man, in fact, every individual in America, to examine thoroly his cost of doing business and his cost of living

GREAT NEED TODAY

"The great need of the world today is to work hard and save This applies not alone to the laboring man, but to the man of means.

The man who fails to do his part now, deserves no place now among honorable men, any more than the slacker of war-time did, Schwab said.

"The laboring man is entitled to his full share for the contribution he makes to the value of an article," Schwab declared "The laboring man should be taken into the full confidence of his employers. He should be so sure of getting his fair share of the wealth he produces, that he will work with zeal and enthusiasm

"Economy in government departments is also of vital import. We should expect and demand the same degree of efficiency in the conduct of our governmental business as we require in private business

"Efficient production is the only guarantee of employment and higher wages Never in our lifetime, have the shelves of the world been so bare

"The whole world owes the United States money and the whole world is hungry for the things the United States can supply," Schwab said, declaring that for lack of ability to sell to Europe, thru having insufficient credit available the value of farm products which Europe would like to buy, had increased billions of dollars."

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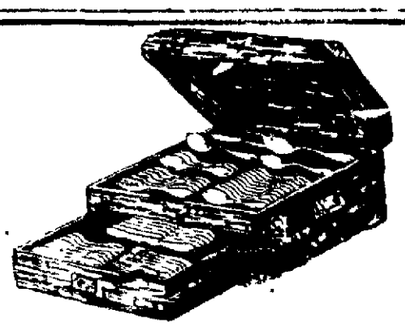

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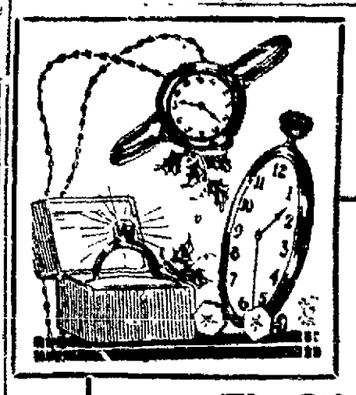

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Experience has shown, however, that 5,000 accounts are about as many as we can conveniently handle and our arrangements are, therefore made accordingly. If you have not already renewed your membership, we invite you to do so at once and join the 9th Christmas Savings Club just now forming.

You probably know about the various classes of accounts but if you don't our Tellers will gladly give you this information. Our suggestion is

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BRITAIN AWAITS U. S. PROGRAM

London Wants to Learn Washington's Plans for Navy

WASHINGTON — (By United Press.) — Great Britain is awaiting an announcement of the American naval building program before proceeding with her own, according to belief in naval and diplomatic circles here.

This interpretation was put upon the reported announcement to the house of commons that an explanation of the British program would be held up.

Meanwhile, the American program awaits the incoming Harding administration. Secretary Daniels is to go before the house naval committee next Tuesday with building recommendations, but it is virtually certain the Republican congress will not accept them.

It is believed here that the next few months, therefore, may determine whether Great Britain and the United States are to enter upon naval competition or tend toward an agreement for reduction of armaments.

Unless Britain stimulates her naval strength with new construction it is estimated that within four years, the United States will possess 35 capital ships with a tonnage of 1,150,500 in comparison to 36 capital British vessels with a tonnage of 883,300. It is the possibility of Britain adding new impetus to her traditional sea power that has attracted attention to the house of commons announcement.

Possibility of evolving an Anglo-American understanding, limiting sea armaments, also is expected to depend on the will of the new administration.

SHIP IN DISTRESS.

NEW YORK.—A message picked up by the naval radio station here Saturday reported the shipping board steamer Riverside Bridge in distress 450 miles due east of Charleston, S. C.

The nature of the vessel's trouble was not made clear. She was reported as making three knots an hour and asked assistance of a westbound ship to tow her to New York.

AUTOMATIC BUZZ TO WARN SHIPS

Signal Stations to Be Established Along Great Lakes.

CHICAGO—Thru the establishment by the federal government of a chain of automatic wireless stations at dangerous points along the Great Lakes, danger of lake navigation will be greatly reduced, it was learned Saturday.

Ships blown near dangerous reefs and shoals will be warned by automatic danger signal sent at a pitch that can be caught by the wireless apparatus of any vessel.

With the station at Great Lakes, Ills., as a basis, the bureau of navigation plans to build ten direction finding stations at a cost of $18,000 each. Two now under construction are in Lake Superior between Whitefish Point and Grand Marais, a stretch known as the "Graveyard of the Great Lakes" because of many wrecks in that vicinity.

Other plants are to be erected at Thunder Bay Island, Eagle Harbor, Detour and Manistique and later four more stations will be completed at points around Lake Superior.

The stations were authorized by congress last year.

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Regular Values to $32.95
This lot includes many charming models of Satin, Charmeuse, Taffeta, Tricotine and Serge and combinations of Tricotine and Satin, some favoring long straight lines, others tunics, panels, redingote, and accordian pleated styles, while many are yarn trimmed, embroidered and beaded, with touches of lace and georgette. Extra special at $14.79

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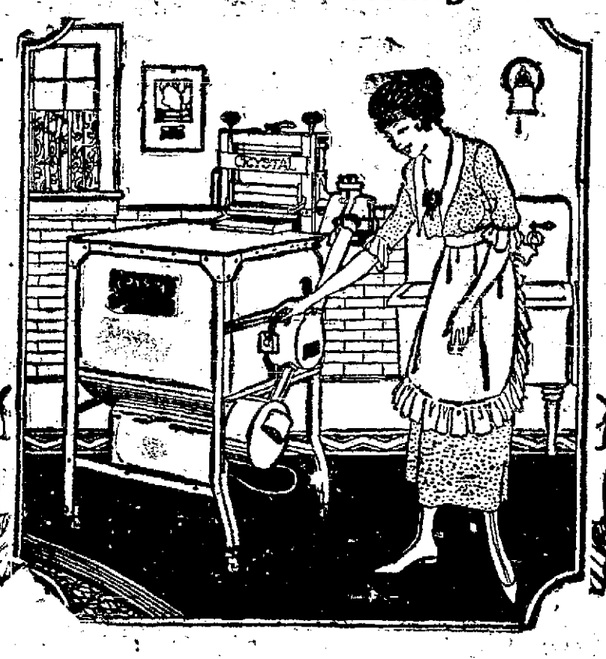
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Foreign Trade Financing Corporation Formed at Chicago.

CHICAGO.—The future of American expert trade is assured.

This view was shared Saturday night by 600 of the financiers, industrial chieftains and agricultural leaders of the United States who brought into being a $100,000,000 corporation, which will extend long-time credits to foreign countries staggering under the burden of paralyzed industrialism and helpless to buy needed raw materials in America, because of unfavorable exchange rates.

The formation of this corporation —authorized under the Edge act, was accomplished when leading bankers, meeting here, decided that unless some such action was taken, not only Europe would face possible bankruptcy, but that American domestic trade would suffer and a period of severe industrial depression would be seen in the immediate future.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Resolutions calling for the immediate formation of this corporation were unanimously adopted. A committee of 30 banking, business and farm leaders, was named as a permanent committee organization.

This committee went to work at once to float the corporation. A $100,000 subscription to meet expenses of organization, was snapped up by bankers and business men, in five minutes.

Within a few weeks at the outside, stock of this corporation will be offered to the public, it was stated. While the entire sum could be underwritten by great financial interests, they believed the conference took the stand that industry, labor and the public should be asked to purchase the stock to make the corporation an all-American project.

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The corporation will extend long time credits, not only to allied powers, but to all countries of stable government and to Germany as soon as peace is declared, it was asserted by the leading speakers.

As the Edge act provides that this corporation can commence business as soon as 25 per cent of the capital is paid in, the business of getting under way can commence as soon as $25,000,000 is subscribed.

With the privilege of doing a billion dollar business—ten times the capital stock, as permitted by the Edge act, this will be the greatest financial corporation in the country, if worked out as planned.

Its creators point to the fact that it was formed "in the open" without any "inside group" without founders, stock or bonus shares.

They declare it is the first time in American history that a great corporation was formed at a public conference and that its underwriting is to be done without any discount commissions or private profits.

John McHugh, New York City, accepted the chairman ship of the board of directors, only on the stipulation that no compensation be attached to the position.

Representatives of great middle west manufacturers pledged to underwrite and to buy great blocks. Edward N. Hurley, on behalf of the Illinois Manufacturers Association, pledged $500,000.

Union labor will be asked to subscribe largely as the founders feel that the working man will share in the benefits.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our old neighbors and many friends for their kindness rendered during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. Frank K. Morey. Also Rev. Harter for his consoling words, the Solar Refinery, the Solar I. O. O. F. 783 W. O. W. Ohio Encampment 256 I. O. O. F. and others for their beautiful floral offerings.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Albert Ray Beckman who passed away December 11, 1918.

Two years have passed and still we miss him,
Some may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow,
Deep within our hearts concealed.

We think of him in silence,
His name we oft recall,
But there is nothing left to answer,
But his portrait on the wall.

His suffering ended with the day,
Yet lived he at its close
And breathed the long, long night away
In stature like repose.

But when the sun in all his state
Illumined the eastern skier,
He passed thru glory's morning gate,
And walked in Paradise.

Sadly missed by his wife, father, mother and dear friends.

SPRINGFIELD — Burns received in explosion when she poured coal oil into a stove caused death of Mrs. Tracy Kidwell, 23.

TOLEDO — Mrs. Myrtle Hemsley found guilty of second degree murder of Leo Cousino.

PLAN BIG DANCE

Firemen Complete Arrangements for First Annual Grand Ball.

Plans were completed Saturday for the first annual grand ball of the Lima fire department members to be staged at Memorial Hall New Year's eve.

Capt. Harry Taflinger, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced that the grand march will be led by Chief Mack. Lieut. R. C. Jacobs will preside over the punch bowl with an able corps of assistants.

Curtis' 10-piece jazz orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion.

One special event in the form of a "square dance" will be on the evening's program.

Tickets are selling fast. Besides the fire laddies, young girls have been enlisted to sell them and the one who disposes of the greater number will be given a gold watch. All indications point to a large crowd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kindness rendered during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Laura Moxley, to Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Collins for their kindness and consoling words; to the quartette for their beautiful service of song; to the attend and son for their kindness and service; Fraternal order, the churches and different organizations for their floral tributes.

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HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FIGURES AND ALSO A LETTER

The war time price on hides was 30c per pound.

The market price today is 10c per pound.

The cost of material has fallen 66⅔%.

THEN WHY CAN'T YOU BUY A PAIR OF $10.00 SHOES FOR $3.33.

Here Is The Reason You Cannot.

The weight of an average pair of shoes is 2½ lbs. During the war this material cost 75c, today it costs 25c; does that 50c difference in the cost of material, which represents only 5% of th price of your shoes, make any noticeable change?

Labor represents 67% of the cost of your shoes.

HAS LABOR DROPPED? NO.

Profit and overhead represents 28% of the cost.

HAVE THEY DROPPED? NO!

Therefore there is no great change in the price of your shoes.

The same applies to furniture. 10% of the cost of furniture is material, the balance labor.

HAS LABOR COME DOWN? NO!

DO YOU WANT LABOR TO COME DOWN? NO!

THEN BUY AND PROTECT LABOR.

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16-18-20 PUBLIC SQUARE

LIMA, OHIO, December 10th, 1920.

To Our Customers:

THE REAL TRUTH REGARDING FURNITURE PRICES FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

Our general managers visit New York three and four times a year, the Jamestown market twice a year, and each and every manager of each and every store go to the Chicago and Grand Rapids market twice each year.

We purchased all our present stock of furniture last June, as we had advance notice that July 1st furniture was to go up, (and did go up 10%); then in September another advance took place. When we purchased our merchandise in June we saved on an average for our customers, 10%. Take the 10% together with the two advances of 10% each since then, makes a total of 30%. All our customers have saved that purchased from us in the last six months. Our prices are now, have been, and always will be, the LOWEST POSSIBLE.

We do not believe that we should sell you a rocker for $50.00 and then sell your neighbor the same chair for $35.00 or $40.00. If it is worth $50.00 to you, it should be worth the same price to your neighbor. It is our policy to serve each and every one alike. Remember—First, the Hoover-Bond Company is the largest retail furniture syndicate in the world today; their buying power is greater than any other similar concern. Second, we receive special discounts that one store merchants could not possibly hope to receive. Third, we pay cash, thereby receiving additional discounts on our bills. We reduce prices or increase them according to the market condition and charge you a reasonable profit. Fourth, our merchandise was all bought June 1, 1919, or thirty days before the last three increases in merchandise

To our cusotmers we owe the growth of this company from one store to thirty of the largest stores of their kind and we believe it is only just and fair that you should know the truth. Our present prices will allow your personal investigation in showing you greater values of furniture prices.

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READ EVERY SINGLE ITEM FOLKS

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THE REASON

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I must close by business for at least a year, and it would be poor and unsound business to keep any of my present stock that long ,so I have called in a "close-out specialist" and given him complete charge. My instructions to him were simple—SELL IT ALL. I WANT NOTHING LEFT BUT THE FIXTURES—USE NO SENTIMENT—GET RID OF IT — SMASH THE PRICES—FORGET THE COST — RESERVE NOTHING, GIVE LIMA A SALE THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

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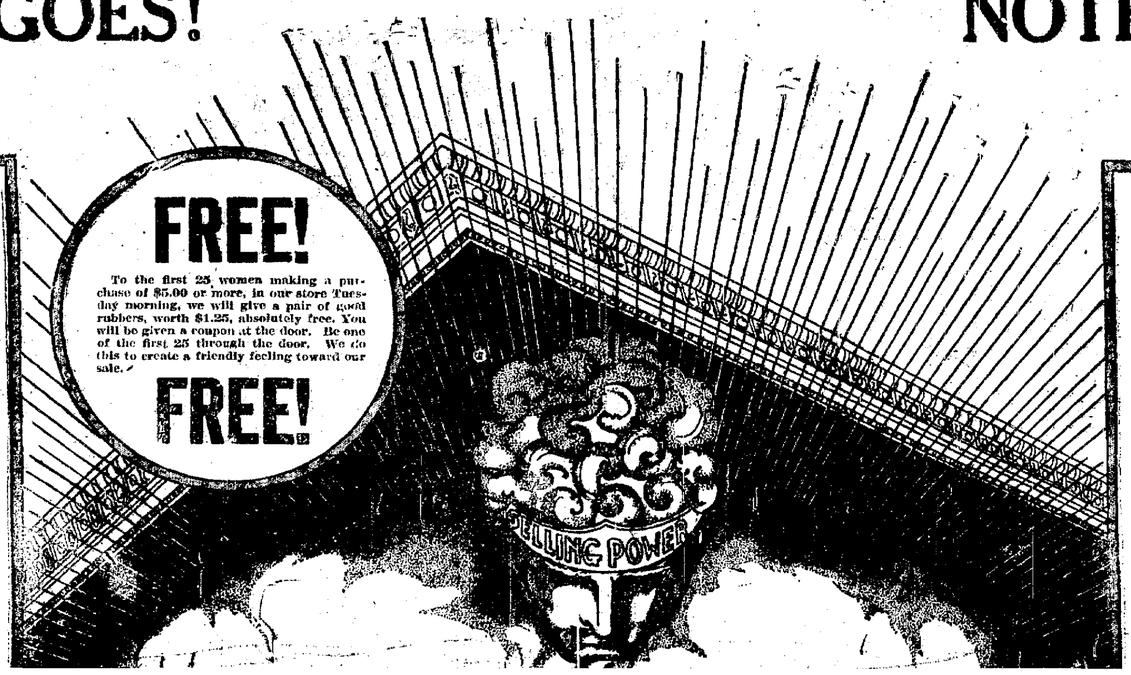
To the first 25 women making a purchase of $5.00 or more, in our store Tuesday morning, we will give a pair of good rubbers, worth $1.25, absolutely free. You will be given a coupon at the door. Be one of the first 25 through the door. We do this to create a friendly feeling toward our sale.

FREE!



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I have a vital message for every one who cares to make his dollar do the work of three. *"Come!" said Mr. LeFevre,* "help me put on a sale that will remain in the minds of every man, woman and child in Allen County, as the most startling in history—Take charge of this stock—hunt high and low—from top to bottom—delve into boxes—under covers—down in the basement—go up stairs—Find what the people want and then—SMASH, SLASH, CRASH PRICES AS THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN SLASHED BEFORE.

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Unbelievable but true, every word. First quality Ivory Kid high top shoes, blind eyelet, high heels, turned soles, even faced with Kid, one of the prettiest shoes you ever saw. It sold at $14.95. Now **1.00**

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STATE EXPENSES NIGHTMARE

Ebb of Job Holders and Flow of Job Hunters Begins.

(By MARCUS.)

Practice pinchpenny tactics as they will, those responsible for the incoming state administration of Governor-elect Harry L. Davis are up against higher disbursements than obtained during the years of rule under Governor Jame M. Cox. And even if the expenditures will not actually be larger they will seem larger, a circumstance which makes it extremely difficult for that young friend of virtue and foe of vice in all its forms, the Hon. Davis, to redeem his promise to cut state disbursements by hundreds of thousands of dollars. By the operation of the school relief bill some $15,000,000 go thru the state treasury that have not been wont to pass that way. The state is merely a collection agency and a disbursing officer. But the increase is to be charged to the new administration under the same rules as obtained when Cox and A. V. Donahey, state auditor, were charged with increasing expenditures when what they eally did was merely to make all business pass thru the proper channels. When the era of private check books ended and that of real auditing began, the state outlay seemed to grow tremendously but the actual increase was far smaller than was indicated. How large was this bookkeeping addition is indicated in the statement that the departments brought to the treasury were the automobile tag bureau and Ohio State university, largest violators of the legal decree against private check books.

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There has come a time when *small economies do not count for much*, even if they are realized in practice—and generally they are not. For example, the senate Republicans were to reduce their payrolls but after a patronage list containing something like 33 names had been given out and it was noted that several Africans are still to be added to manicure the shoes of the senators and to polish the floors and to shine the brass railing it was found that the payroll will not be different materially from previous years. There is no charge that the senate is extravagant, only men in office learn a lot of things. Reckless campaign assertions fly out of the window and "evanish themselves" as the French say. It was Mayor James J. Thomas of Columbus who frankly told people in the capital city this week that he had gotten hep to a lot of information that he never suspected until he sat in the chair of the chief. Foolish notions that he thought would work have been sent with last year's tin cans to the rubbish heap. The next fellow who runs for the job will dig them up and bring them back for an admiring populace. In time, other official station filler will make a similar confession. Wait and see.

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Ohioans will read with genuine interest about the conditions in other states. A study of the finances of sister domains will disclose that with fewer progressive activities than Ohio, the budgets are larger relatively. Take New York. Governor-elect Nathan L. Miller was somewhat shocked, the Gotham press says, when he learned that the budget for a single year was $140,000,000 which is something like four and a half times what was spent this year in the Cox administration. There is a lot of interest on bonds in this and Ohio, of course, has nothing of this kind to pay. The school laws and other affairs, including highway construction, will bring the Ohio budget for two years up to close to $100,000,000 in the form of recommendations. Of course, the building and repair projects may be abandoned but no actual economy is seen in this. War-time conditions made necessary postponement of some of the plans that had been formulated but the hour is at hand when work must be carried out, no matter whether it is popular or not to increase the annual outlay. Ohio has the lowest per capita expenditure of any state in the Union. Illinois excepted and the Sucker state excludes its highway outlay in reaching its estimate. If Ohio followed the same plan it would be lower than Illinois. Hence, when persons with never a day's experience talk about waste and extravagance and plan to "save millions," the experienced know—and smile. It is a big job.

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Some light on why the expenses in other domains are higher will be gained by examining the pay roll lists. When the senators were indulging in their talk of saving lots of money on legislative patronage a certain Mrs. Ferguson, sometime an Ohioan and then an Oregonian, breezed in to say that she thought the state of her nativity is a cheapskate, or words to that effect. Looking for a job she fancied that there would be an army of stenographers at work. In Oregon each member has one, but in Ohio she found half a dozen overworked girls who are supposed to be at the beck and call of 33 men, all with a penchant for writing personal and official letters to the constituents, all about legislation, jobs, relatives, friends, politicians, lobbyists and ever so many things that concern a lawmaker.

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All southern Ohio, where he is best known, will pray for the early recovery of Edwin Jones, of Jackson, who is in Grant Hospital here for recovery. Jones is the well-beloved of his section of the state, a popularity that does not rest with any one class of people. He holds the respect of all and the affection of those who know him best. A militant Republican in political affairs, Jones has no tendencies toward destructiveness and he admires with sincere admiration Jeffersonians who do things. In his present illness there is a story known only to a comparatively few friends. He should long ago have ceased work to look after his own health but because his friends had their money invested with him he neglected his own welfare to further their interests. The fervent hope is expressed that he has sought expert medical advice in time to make it of greatest practical value.

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Action and reaction being equal and in opposite directions, according to the standard works on physics, let there be cited the case of the motion picture theatre owners of Paulding-co. They opened, unfortunately for them, at the very time when it became known that the movie interests were again to appear before the general assembly for modification of the Sunday law. What happened then? Nothing except that the Puritan element busied itself and served a solemn warning that if there is another Sunday movie after today the law will be invoked against the outfit. Just to emphasize this threat the men who did open were indicted by the grand jury! And they must plead guilty and pay fines, the jail sentences being suspended upon agreement. But there are still folks who do not think that the Lord's Day Alliance people are in earnest. Be it further remembered that if the proposed amendment is passed, local legislation will be enacted by decrees of municipal councils. Meanwhile the cities, which are safe at present, are losing their keenness about the legislation as notice seems to have been served on them, too. The cry for help will be hurled at Governor-elect Davis and it will be interesting to note what he does.

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There began this week those changes which are to transform the Ohio supreme court into a body dominated entirely by judges of the conservative school when Judge Coleman Avery, of Cincinnati, gave way to General Benson W. Hough, of Delaware. The point to be noted in this is that the past few years have seen written into court decrees many of the progressive doctrines and it remains to be determind whether the policy will be to wipe out these advances or to insure against further the departments that Governor-elect Davis does not believe in the merit system and purposes to clean house from cellar to garret. Among many of the so-called practical politicians who have never shared the idealism of Governor James M. Cox in matters of this sort there is genuine rejoicing. They want things restored to the old basis, with the victors taking everything, so that the next turn of the wheel will permit them to do the same. At present there are nearly as many Republicans as Democrats on the payrolls, in some cases even more.

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Ohio mourned this week when the news was flashed from Dayton that W. W. Stokes, Montgomery-co representative, had breathed his last. Thru the sessions of the constitutional convention and thru three legislative sessions, Ohio learned to respect this man of frail physique but of two. What does it all mean? The surveyors seem to be the first to move for extension of terms and have the backing of the Ohio engineering society which they control. The plan is that there shall be no election until 1924, the terms being extended for two years. Partisans of all factions will combat any plan to have the four-year term apply after 1922, because there are those who want the elections to come in years when national affairs assume great importance so that the records will not be so minutely examined. Watch this particular rat hole for developments.

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How thoroly business in the world is upset is revealed by the plan of Ohio woolgrowers to follow the plan of the cotton growers to send wool to England to be woven into cloth on the toll basis. There are already cotton ships going across the water on this basis and the plan seems to meet with favor here. A new crop of wool is coming on and the old one is still lying here. *The physical problem of storing it is* alone giving concern to the farmers to say nothing of the economic side involved. They are hoping that some plan may be found for it is galling to them to borrow money when they have valuable products resting here. The new regime will probably take up this problem and farmers are resting their hopes on the finding of a prompt solution.

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While friends of William H. Walker, of Hillsboro, claim that they effected a compromise with the victorious William E. Holley faction in the organization of the senate, the things they got, the Walker cohorts, do not seem to be visible to the naked eye; rather a case of low visibility, one might say. Walker himself now thinks that he can get most anything he wants, which is probably true if he does not want much. He has been put off until the new national administration comes into power. At that time there may be enough original Harding and Willis men to man the government and the crowd around the hotel lobbies looks as if the number were increasing *so rapidly that standing room* will be sold pretty soon. Walker is a friend of Hynicka the famous Rudolph K., of Cincinnati, and the number of Hynicka men who will consult the official timekeeper for checks is likely to be small.

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Exodus from Columbus has already set in and those who can in these parlous times are already finding themselves places on other payrolls, assuming that the new administration is to be playing the headsman act in only a few weeks. There is a general assumption that, civil service or no civil service, the result will be the same, new faces at the desks. There is a belief about ones. Incident to all this is a sidelight in the waning influence of Judge Reuben M. Wanamaker of Akron, who in other days played between the lines and had both factions hopping about. The judge counts for less in the council chambers now, but he talks more, while on the bench, leading a good old neighbor lady of Delaware who has come down to see the man whom she had *seen grow from a barefoot urchin to* a gallant soldier and then to a judge take the robes to say, "I thought the lawyers, not the judges did the talking."

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Patriotism and good sense of the leaders of the general assembly will be put to the test in the action which is taken on the proposed extension of terms proposed by various lobbies for county officers. These lobbyist birds are already thick around the new roosts and one scarce sees a member of the general assembly who is not trailed by a county officer or powerful mind and rigid integrity of purpose. Mr. Stokes watched especially on matters of legislation affected building and loan matters, believing that no greater benefit might be conferred by legislation than care for the safety of the thousands of accounts in these institutions. In this, there was a firm belief of his that safety of those who would get to ... thrift is a ... The same pr... course in bu... ments in pub... er his record ... impeachable, ... shunned pa... vindictiveness ... who deals wi...

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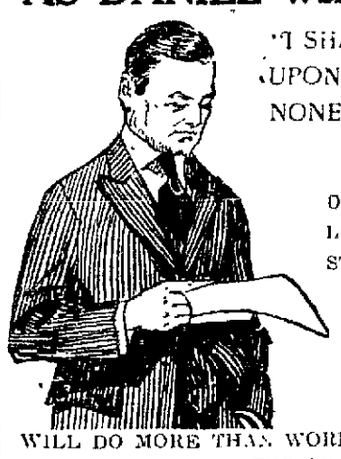

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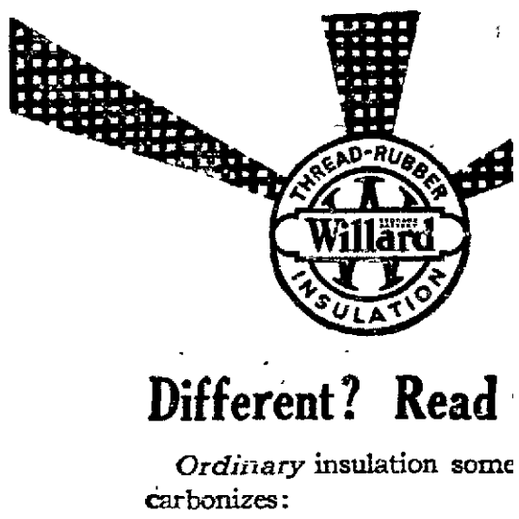

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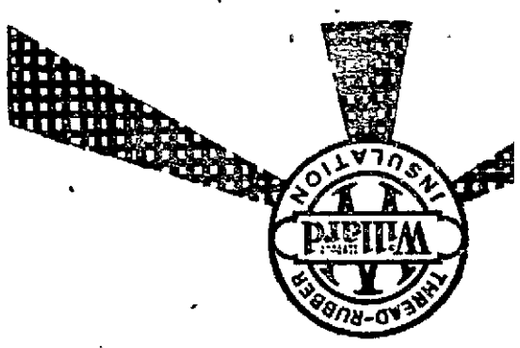

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Opponents Believe Measure Will Not Pass Senate.

WASHINGTON.—House members opposing the Johnson bill prohibiting immigration to the United States for one year, Saturday agreed with those supporting the measure to secure a vote before adjournment. Both factions conceded passage of the bill, but Representatives Siegel, Republican, New York, and Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, predicted this would mean only "sending it to the senate for burial."

In their opinion, senate leaders will defer action as long as possible and then will decline to pass the bill at this session.

A survey of amendments held for introduction by more nan a score of members and requests to the speaker for time by those who desired to disduss the bill before, indicated a vote would not be reached until lato. Many members received telegraph appeals from immigration societies urging them to vote against the bill.

IN COLORED CIRCLES

The daughters of the Conference will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, W. Spring-st. There will be election of officers at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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The Aeolian Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Chattie Hamilton. The following program will be given: Song: Roll Call; Christmas Paper; The True Meaning of Christmas, Mrs. Leinine Richardson; Music: Mrs. Hattie Morin; Christmas Poem, Mrs. Mattie Turner.

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The Allen Busy Brotherhood will join with the congregation of the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a program at the Baptist church.

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The Ways and Means will give an entertainment Friday evening Dec. 17, at St. Paul A. M. E. church in "A Breech of Promise Suit Trial"

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Sunday evening the B. Y. P. U. will have a meeting with the topic: "All for Christ."

Opening Prayer, Deacon Herron; Singing, All the Way My Savior Leads Me; Group No. 1, Mrs. W. A. Baker, How a Christian Should Use His Time; Groupe 2, Miss Goldie Price, The Best Use of Time. Groupe 3, Mrs. Woodard, The Use of Time for Christ; Solo, Miss Carpenter, Work for the Night is Coming.

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The Ladies Aid of The Second Baptist church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening Dec. 14 The following program will be rendered: Prayer; Reading, Mrs. Charlotte Rayhouse Johnson; Solo Mrs. Geraldine K. Thomas; Piano Solo, Mr. Chas. Covington.

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The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers will be held and all members are requested to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garcia, Evansville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Peters. They will remain over Xmas.

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The Nonpareil club will meet Wednesday p. m. Dec. 16, in a business session with Mrs. Barley 321 S. Baxter-st.

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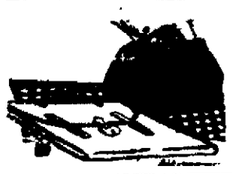

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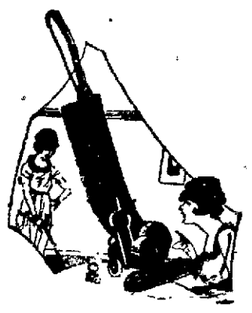

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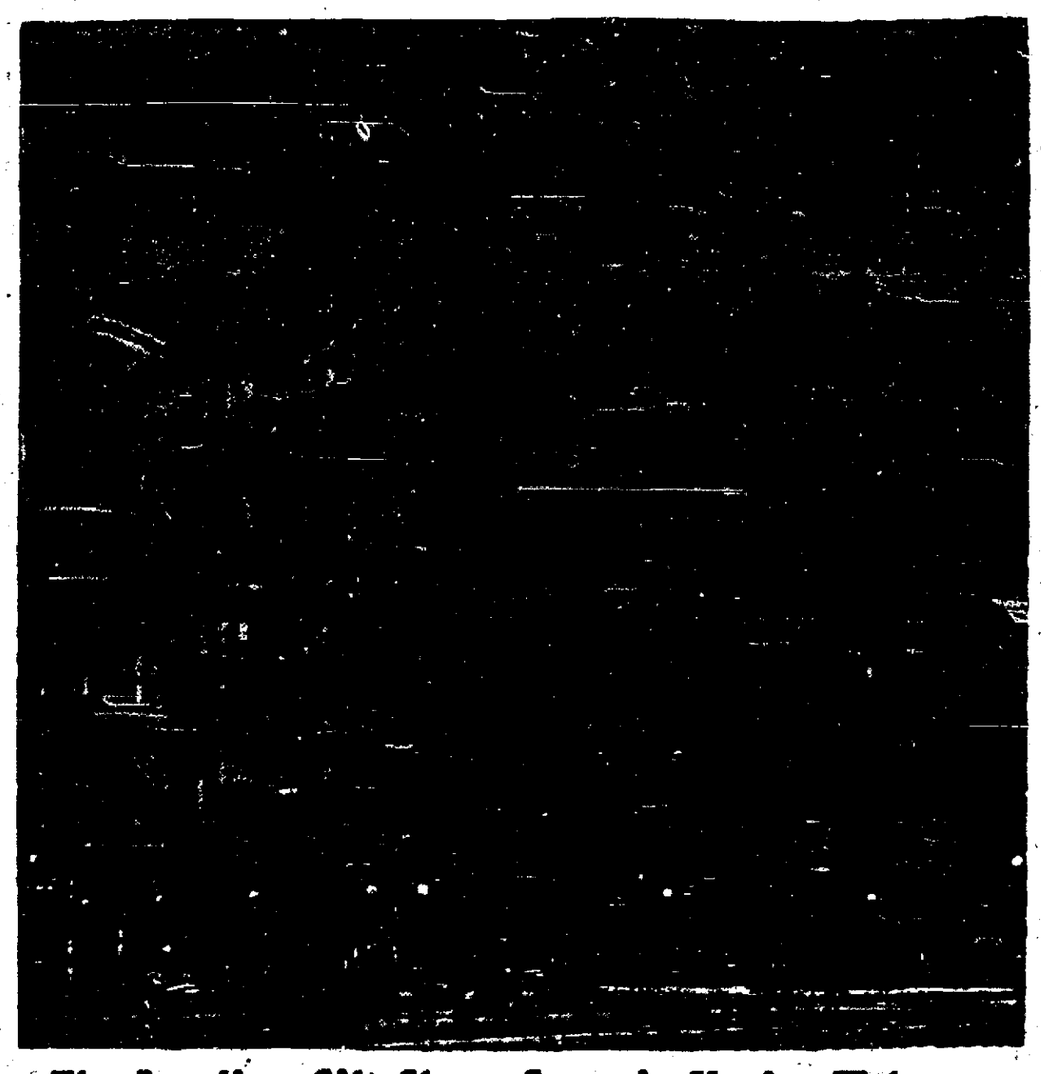

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The nominating committee will submit the following candidates at the election.

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For secretary—Blanche Shuff, Ruth Hartzog.

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WHITE SHRINE GROWS; NEW COMPLEMENT OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a meeting of the White Shrine Friday night, the following officers were elected:

Alice Kirk, Worthy High Priestress; George Kirk, Watchman; Cora Pierce, Noble Prophetess; Anna Case, Worthy Sheperdess; Emma Gorrill Worthy Guide; Clara Bower, Chaplain; Grace Fenner, Herald; Alice Crabb, Scribe; Lizzie Halliday, Treasurer; P. A. Lown, King; Dale Buchannan, Queen; A. C. Stuart, First Wise Man; H. S. Martin, Second Wise Man; E. S. Case, Third Wise Man; Inez Brentlinger, First Hand Maid; Gertrude Davis, Second Hand Maid; Anna Wittenbrook, Third Hand Maid; Freda Preston, Organist; Berda Fritz, soloist; Clara Schulte, Guardian; Mable Carl, Guard, and Mable Stuart, Glenna Roe and A. H. Boecher, trustees.

Fifteen candidates were also initiated, bringing the total membership of the organization to 196.

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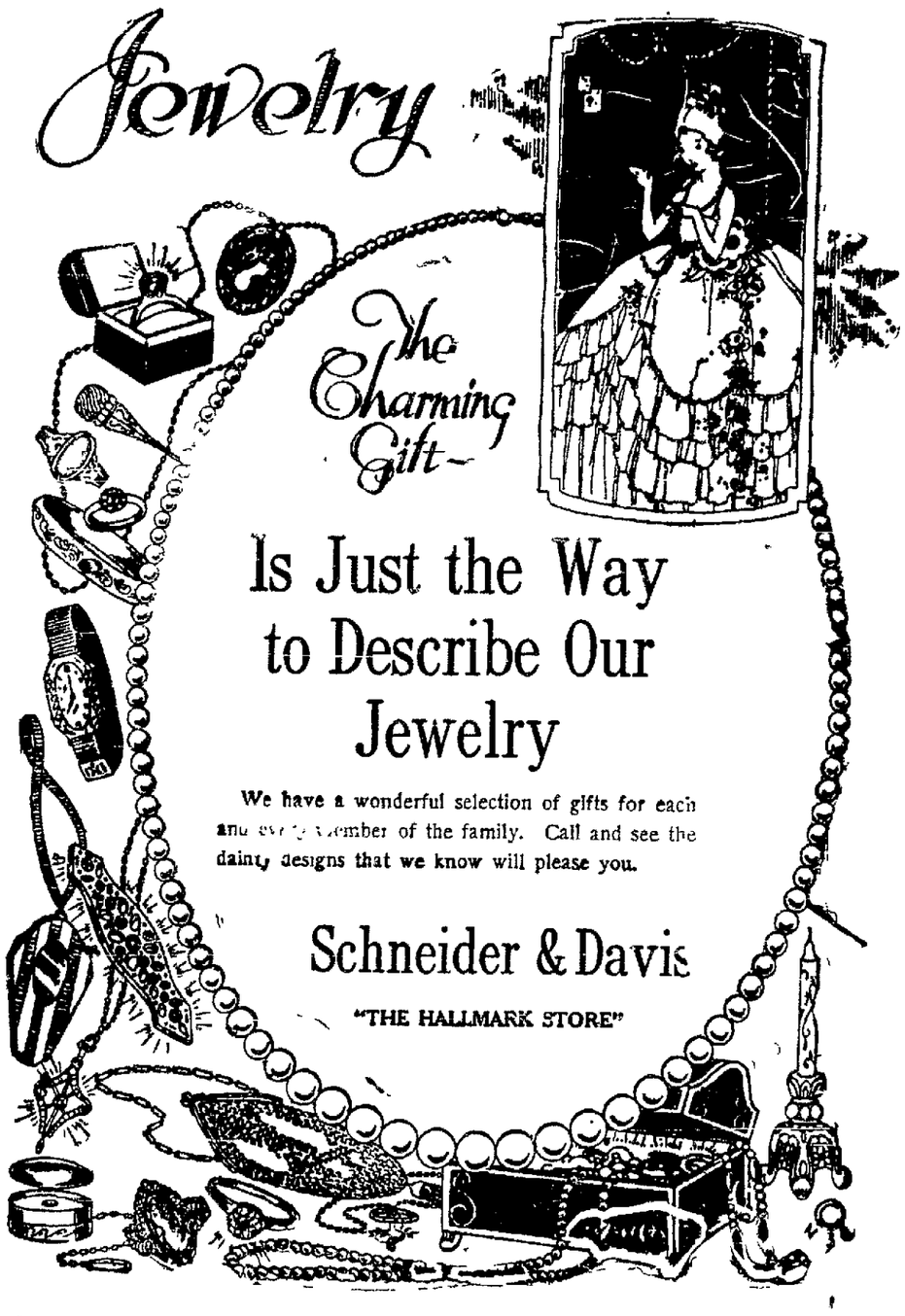

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

Officers elected for the Royal Neighbor lodge Tuesday evening are as follows: Ollie Miller, past oracle; Bertha Mortimer, oracle; Vida Shaw, vice oracle; Eva Dotson, chancellor; Nettie Hardesty, recorder; May Metzger, receiver; Effie Pillars, marshal; Alma Walters, inner sentinel; Cama Wright, outer sentinel; Sarah Hethard, manager.

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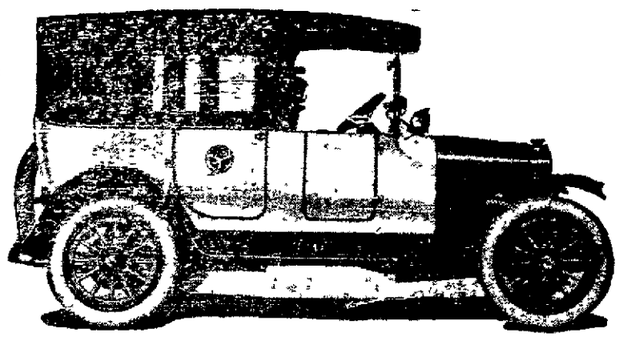

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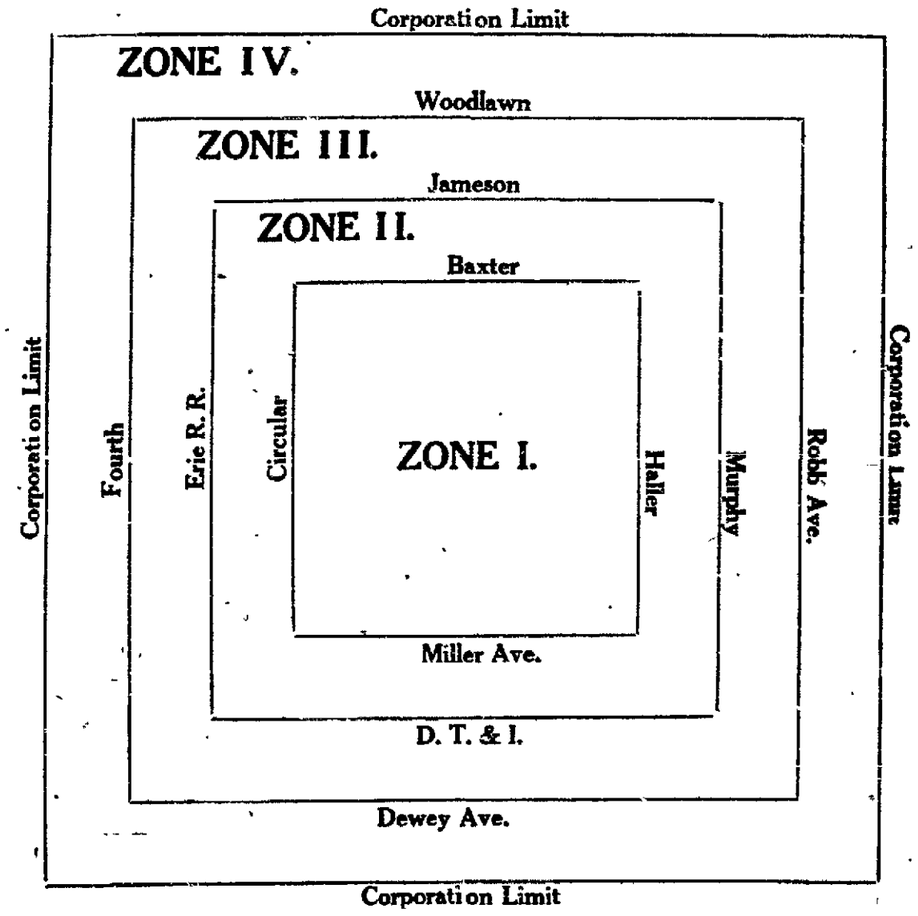

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CLUB NOTES AND FASHIONS

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BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS FIXIN'S

Society Forgoes Evening Affairs for Pleasure of Preparations for Yuletide

New Year's Events Arranged for Lima Club and Elks' Home—No Charity Ball This Year

THE women of the social realm are entirely too busy with ribbon to encircle brightly colored boxes or speeding their needlework over the last stitches which will make their handiwork a part and parcel of this gladsome Christmas season, to devote themselves to the usual afternoon and evening affairs.

This season is one when every energy is bent upon making one big, happy day Christmas. It is a period when home is paramount to the social affair, when vanity vanishes, energy arises and when the little tots of the family become the more prominent. Society of Lima has not been asleep; merely working.

The story of the past would be confined to the regular club affairs and a few bridge parties and dinners. The forthcoming week will be even more dull for this is the last of the year and there is work for everyone.

Everybody expects this usual lull preceding the holidays social calendar, and even that is meager there will be plenty and enough to make up during the Christmas season.

The Lima club has planned a pre-holiday dance for Wednesday evening. Just an informal affair for members of the club and their friends, and a local orchestra has been secured to furnish the music.

The Lima Club will entertain with a dance on New Years eve, celebrating the arrival of the new year.

The Elks' club is planning to open their new ball room on New Years' eve with an unusual celebration.

Altho there are numerous affairs planned for the Christmas holidays, the announcement that again this year there will be no charity ball comes as shock. For years this affair was an outstanding feature during the holiday season and looked forward to by both the older and younger set.

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A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Girls club was held Tuesday and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. D. Cable being chosen president; Mrs. E. Justus, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Plate, treasurer and Mrs. M. D. Owen, secretary.

This meeting closed the car's work. This club was organized just one year ago and during that time the house mothers, Mrs. Yoakum and Mrs. Arbaugh have made a real home for more than fifty girls.

The members of the board aside from the officers include: Mrs J. D. S. Neely, Mrs. Julia Simpson, Mrs B. A. Gramm, Mrs. Jacob Piper, Mrs. Foss Zartman, Mrs Louise Long, Mrs. Thomas Peate, O. V. Stephens, S. M. Ramsdell and J. E. Porter.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Finiss, 789 Holly-st, entertained at their home Friday evening complimenting Miss Ima Fowler, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Dancing and contest afforded entertainment and later a dainty luncheon was served.

Guests were: Misses Edress Downing, May Barnes, Hazel Taylor, Frances Griebling, May Finiss, Mrs. Lawhead, Miss Clara McClintock, Delphos, Glen Wright, Delbert Jones, Gale Fisher, Russell Welker, Gertrude Newcomb and Enos Countryman.

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Tuesday afternoon the members of the Alteretta club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Webb, Terrace Court.

KNEE LENGTH SKIRT AND SIDE CREASE IN TROUSERS STARTLE CINCINNATI FOLK

Miss Frank Nevis in her knee-length skirt and Frank Sinclair with his side-creased trousers.

Americans thought little about it when King George of England appeared in public recently with his trousers creased at the sides—as were those of our uncles and fathers, perhaps. But when Frank Sinclair appeared on the street in Cincinnati recently with the crease "in the wrong place," the people stared quite hard. With Sinclair appeared Miss Frank Nevis in a knee-length skirt, which is quite the thing in Paris.

Mrs. T. H. Alberts, 1123 W. High-st, was hostess to a group of friends Friday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Anna Pepple, Findlay, and Mrs. Russell Calkins and Miss Anna Calkins, who leave soon for Cleveland to make their future home. Cards were enjoyed during the first of the evening and later music and dancing were the diversions. The hostesses served a delicious luncheon at a late hour.

Guests included Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, Mrs. Josephine Lerch, Mrs. David Rosenheim, Mrs. Hugh Patton, Mrs. Edward Maag, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Samuel Worrell, Mrs. Robert Lane and the honored guests.

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The members of the Colonial Sewing club were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. L. Metheany, W. North-st. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Charles Cantieny, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Carl Snook, Mrs. Lester Snook, Mrs. S. G. Walthers, Mrs. M. Summers, Mrs John Weller, Mrs. Herbert Weller and Mrs. J. Rose.

Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon and at 5 o'clock the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

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Mrs. C. L. Fess, W. High-st, entertained at her home Friday evening with bridge for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. N. G. Yates, Ada. Following the evening of play a two course luncheon was served.

Guests included: Mrs. S. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Herbert Thomas, Mrs. Paul Scoles, Mrs. S. B. McGinniss, Mrs. G. J. Roush, Mrs. W. Spees, Mrs. William Lang; Mrs. E. H. Hawisher and Mrs S. P. Berry.

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The Pythian Sisters are entertaining with a bridge and euchre party at Castle Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. W. Tucker, Mrs. Z G. Dickensheetz, Mrs. E. E. Hay, Mrs. F G. Stumpp, Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mrs. S. B. McGinnis, Mrs. O. E. Davis, Mrs. C. C. Crossley and Mrs. C. C. Crowles.

Miss Marie Montague, 501 S. Baxter-st. entertained a group of little friends at her home Saturday afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Games and contests were the diversion of the afternoon and at 4 o'clock refreshments were served. Miss Marne Lovett and Dorothy Holmes were successful in the contests.

Guests included Gladys Brown, Dorothy Holmes, Roberta Lovett, Marie Lovett, Helen Klinger, Mary Clark and Inez Baber.

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The home of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Strawbridge, W High-st, was the scene of an interesting affair Thursday evening when they entertained the city letter carriers. Postmaster and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan were guests. Following a social evening refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wyre, Miss Edna Strawbridge and Gorman Baggs gave several musical numbers. Postmaster Sullivan gave a short talk which was responded to by J. J. Anderson.

Those in attendance were Messrs Rinehart, Ritchie, Baggs, Weyer, Porter, Carnes, Brown, Slagle, Caldwell, Millef, Feil, Clutter, Bray and Snyder.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Carnes

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Nautilus club will meet with Mrs W. E Cahill 869 Brice ave, next Thursday afternoon.

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Dr and Mrs D. H. Sullivan, W. North-st, extended the hospitality of their home to the members of the University club Friday evening The responses to roll call were "College Escapades" Miss Lucille Knisely presented a paper on the "Origin of the Phi Beta Kappa sorority A. D. Hildreth talked on the "College of Yesterday" and Miss Helen Neuman presented a paper on "The Colleges of Today. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Kahle and Mrs. Julia Simpson were guests.

Social Calendar

Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Berry to entertain Five Hundred club with dinner.

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Monday

Bay View club, Mrs. C. W. Heister, evening.

Twentieth Century club, evening.

Monday Knitting club, Mrs. J. B. Poling, afternoon.

Roundtable club, Mrs. S. F. Fox, afternoon.

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Tuesday

Daughters of Veterans, Memorial Hall, evening.

Loyal class of the Bethany Lutheran church, Mrs. George Johnson, afternoon.

Domestic Science club to entertain with dinner, Mrs. Ira Wagner.

Etude club, Miss Katherine Gramm, morning.

Alteretta club, Mrs. E. M Webb, afternoon.

Frances Willard Union of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Emma Clark, afternoon.

Women's Board of the Tuberculosis club, all day.

King's Daughters of the First Reformed church, evening.

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Wednesday

Missionary society of the Olivet Presbyterian church, Mrs. William Wilson, afternoon

Lima club to entertain with dance, evening.

Pythian Sisters to entertain with cards, afternoon.

Delphian club, Mrs Harry Workman, afternoon.

Community Sewing class Mrs W. B Kirk, all day.

Missionary society of the Market-st Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. B. Poling, afternoon.

Ladies Aid Society of the Epworth church, Mrs. J. W. Reid, afternoon.

Thursday

Women's Music club matinee recital, Memorial Hall.

Child Conservation League, Mrs. George Welstead.

Happy Go Lucky club, Miss Margaret Theburn, evening

Inner Circle of K of C. to entertain with dance.

Blue Bell club, Mrs. George Scheid, afternoon.

Excelsior club, Mrs. William Seaton, afternoon.

Nautilus club, afternoon.

Friday

Player's Dramatic club, Miss Helen Pence, afternoon.

The Aloha club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. Hoffman, Linden-st. Plans were discussed for several Christmas baskets to be filled for needy families. The afternoon was spent socially and at 4 o'clock the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Morton served a delicious luncheon.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Edward Maag, Mrs. James Morton, Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. N. F. Hall, Mrs. J. F Emans, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. A. F. Winegardner, Mrs. Frank Dex, Miss Ruth, Mrs Oliver Sullivan.

The next meeting will be in the form of a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. James Morton, Mrs. A. F. Winemiller and Mrs. N. F. Hall. The affair will be given at the Morton home.

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The Women's Missionary society of the Market-st Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs J. B. Poling, W. Market-st Mrs. Earl Rohn will lead the devotionals and an interesting paper on Persia and Syria will be presented by Mrs. M L. Becker Mrs. E. J. Curtiss will sing; Mrs. Roy Bell will give a reading and a talk on Mormonism will be given by Miss Ella Basinger.

The social hour is in charge of Mrs. Fred Beam and committee

This is the Christmas meeting and every member is urged to attend.

NOBLEWOMAN IS JUSTICE OF PEACE

Lady Caroline Petre and her son, head of the house.

Lady Caroline Petre, member of one of the oldest families in England, has been sworn in as justice of the peace for the county of Essex, England. In 1863 the fourth baron of the family line died in the tower of London, where he has been incarcerated for his religion. Lady Peter's small son is now the head of the house, as his father was killed in the World war.

The Wayne Euchre club members were entertained Thursday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droesch Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gremling held high score among the members while Mrs. Ernest Devoe and Roland Wildoner held high score among the guests.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Wildoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVoe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maag and Miss Goodman. Members attending included: Mr. and Mrs. B. Smeesing, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gremling, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shurtleff and Mr. and Mrs. D H. Gilbert.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs D. H. Gilbert in two weeks.

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Mrs. D. C Pence, Mullenhour-apt, opened her home to the members of the Armistice club Wednesday afternoon. Yuletide decorations were used thruout the rooms and in a clever contest Miss Helen Miller won first prize and Mrs. Nellie Saltz, second. Little Jack Shockency delighted the guests with several readings. At 4 o'clock tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ora M Green.

In a fortnight the club will meet with Mrs. Ora M. Green, Lincoln-apt.

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The Woman's Board of the Tuberculosis hospital will meet Tuesday all day at the hospital. Names of prospective members will be presented.

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Mrs. Frank Killian invited a number of her friends to her home Thursday evening for the pleasure of her husband, the occasion being his birthday anniversary Following an enjoyable evening of cards and music refreshments were served

Guests included Mr. and Mrs Marion Killian, Mr. and Mrs W. G. Clements, Mr. and Mrs Frank Bushe, Mr. and Mrs William Patterson, Isaac Thomas and Mr. and Mrs William Bedford.

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The Frances Willard Union of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Clark. W Spring-st Mrs. Luah M. Butler, president of the Federation will speak on Federation work.

Mrs. Luah M. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, Bluffton, entertained the members of the T and T club with the Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Butler, W. Spring-st. Friday evening. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The color scheme of red and green was carried out in the table decorations in keeping with the Yuletide spirit. Mr. Cunningham gave a splendid talk on Federal Reserve banking system and Miss Lutie E. Stearn, Milwaukee, Wis., talked on "Lima's Need of a Forum."

Guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. John Core, Columbus Grove; Miss Lutie E. Stearns, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Zoe Day, Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, Bluffton; Mrs. Betty Brice Wilson, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. R T. Gregg, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Huecker; Mrs. Alice Mehaffey Hill, Miss Helen Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Austin, and Miss Eda Ballard.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Borges, W. Elm-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hask are at home to their many friends at 1111 W. North-st.

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The Christmas meeting of the Child Conservation League will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Welstead The affair will be in the form of a covered dish party.

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Miss Mary Roberts will arrive the latter part of the week from National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts, Allentown-rd.

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Mr and Mrs. S. P Perry, S. Jameson-ave, are entertaining the members of the Five Hundred club with a dinner at their home Sunday evening.

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The Community sewing class will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Leland-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Blum have returned from their wedding trip to Chicago and other points of interest in the west.

BETA SIGMA PI IS NEW EFFORT

Sorority Organized for Philanthropic Work in Lima—Miss Sharpley is President

Plans Formulated for Year's Work—Will Fill Christmas Baskets and Bring Yuletide Cheer

ANOTHER organization for philanthropic work has been perfected by a group of members of the younger social set to be known as the Beta Sigma Pi sorority. The sorority was organized at a meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Bess Sharpley, W. Market-st, at which time the election of officers took place. Miss Sharpley is president; Miss Clara Bell, first vice-president; Mrs Donald Mehaffey, second vice-president; Miss Nell Bigley, secretary; Miss Lura Mae Gallaspie, treasurer; Miss Betty Laughlin, auditor; Mrs. W. L. Allgire secretary of the philanthropic work; Miss Dorothy Collins, chairman of the entertainment committee and Mis. Gertrude Boose chairman of the house committee.

Another meeting was held Wednesday evening and one Friday evening when plans were formulated for the year's work. The sorority is planning to fill several Christmas baskets with provisions and gifts for the children.

On December 28th, a subscription dance will be given at the Wayfarer's club, the proceeds from which will be used for local charity. The Ragpicker's orchestra has been secured for the affair. Aside from the splendid local charity work planned they are to assist in the keeping of a French war orphan.

The sorority will meet on December 20 with Miss Clara Bell, W. Market-st.

Members of the sorority include: Miss Marian Dunn, Miss Dorothy Collins, Miss Betty Laughlin, Mrs. Donald Mehaffey, Miss Gertrude Boose, Miss Nell Bigley, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Bess Sharpley, Mrs. William Allgire, Mrs. Lura Mae Gallaspie, Miss Clara Bell, Miss Helen Hunter and Miss Gertrude Spannagel.

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A group of friends of Leonard Vogel, S. Main-st, tendered him with a most delightful surprise at his home Friday evening in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Progressive euchre was the diversion of the evening and at the close of the game Mrs. Harvey Bowholts and R. E. Glover held high score and the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Perry and Edward Blair. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowholtz Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blair, Mrs. Ruth Verbryke, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roeder, Charles Cramer, Mrs. Irene Binkley, Miss Betty Binkley, Mrs. Calara Alberts, Miss Mary Binkley, Alice Pearl and Raymond Roeder, Thomas Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. North, Miss Edith Mott, Cleveland.

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The Player's Dramatic club will hold a meeting Friday afternoon with Miss Helen Pence, S. Cole-st. A one act play "Ashes of Roses" will be presented. Mrs. M. M. Keltner Mrs. F. M. Bell, Miss Marian Dunn and Berda Ewing taking part.

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Miss Helen Motter, Covington, is visiting with Miss Marcella Payne, W. Spring-st, over the week-end.

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The Roundtable club will hold a meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Fox, 725 E. hird-st.

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Misses Ruth and Brookie Smith daughters of J. R. Smith, Market-st, are spending the week-end in Leipsic with friends.

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Miss Minerva Pepple, bride-elect of William Galbersch was the honored guest at a number of affairs during the past week. On Thursday evening Miss Margaret Miller, W. Wayne-st, was hostess with a miscellaneous shower at her home. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Pepple. The rooms of the Miller home were attractive with Christmas suggestions and following an evening of dancing and music a delicious luncheon was served. One of the features was a clever mock wedding.

Guests included: Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Pauline Ward, Misc Geneva Growden, Miss Lena Smith, Miss Vesta Stoppe, Mrs. Jones, Miss Mabel Grubbs, Miss Naomi Copp, Miss Frances Vogel, Miss Mary Bushong, Miss Settlemire, Mrs. Bertha Miller.

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The members of the staff of the Y. W. C. A. and a number of friends tendered a suprise miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bradshaw honoring Miss Pepple. The affair was in the form of a covered dish dinner. Following the repast needlework and music were enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. I. G. Maxwell, Mrs. S. C. Biddle, Miss Carpenter, Miss Frances Vogel, Mrs. E. A. Leeson, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Elizabeth Ellen Leeson, Mrs. Bradshaw and children and Miss Pepple.

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Edward and Donald McRae, Saginaw, Mich., have arrived to spend the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Truesdale, S. Elizabeth-st.

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The Blue Bell club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Scheid, 446 McPherson-ave.

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Mrs. Ira Wagner, 908 W. Spring-st, will entertain the members of the Domestic Science club and their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

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A meeting of the Etude club will be held Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Katherine Gramm, S. Cole-st, instead of Mrs. J. E. Dexter as was formerly planned.

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The members of the Monday Knitting club will be entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Poling, W. Market-st. The Christmas grab bag will be featured.

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The Hawthorne club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Fisher, S. Elizabeth-st. Needlework and contests were the diversion of the afternoon and at 4 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

In a fortnight the club will meet with Mrs. Howard Fisher, S. Elizabeth-st.

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The members of the B. B. club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Homer Evers Thursday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions. Progressive euchre was played thruout the evening and at the conclusion of the play Mrs. Nora Smith held high score, while Mrs. Fred Walcoy was consoled.

In a fortnight the club will meet with Mrs. Walcoy. The annual grab bag will be the feature.

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The Excelsior club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Seaton, 673 W. Spring-st.

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Miss Marian Howe, a student at the Sunset Hill school, Kansas City, Mo., will arrive the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, McCabe Howe.

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Miss Myrtle Haege, S. Cole-st, is spending the week-end in Cleveland with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Helen Haege.

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Mrs. William L. Ayres, W. North-st, was hostess Friday evening with bridge for the pleasure of Mrs. Harry Goldsberry, who leaves the first of the year for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the winter months. The honored guest held high score at the close of the game of bridge and was presented with a lovely gift. A delicious luncheon was served later by the hostess.

Guests included: Mrs. Vernon Fisher, Mrs. Frances O'Connor, Mrs. William Renz, Mrs. Frank Sealts, Mrs. Walter Renz, Mrs. Carl Renz and Mrs. Goldsberry.

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The Loyal Circle of the Bethany Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 312 S. Franklin-ave.

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WHAT THEY ARE WEARING IN PARIS

By ELOISE.

Paris has been the scene of great competition between the coat and the cape. Earlier in the season the cape had everything its own way, but as the season progresses the coat of straight lines shows a long list of wearers. One notices this about town and particularly on Sunday morning, writes a correspondent when all the smart world congregates to see cavaliers returning from the ride in the Bois. That is the time to pick up the latest news of "what is being worn."

Here are three costumes which are truly Parisian and they show what France is to wear thru the holiday season. At the left is a unique three-quarter length coat with a fringe effect given by monkey fur which is now the rage. The high collar and cuffs are trimmed with the same fur. The coat itself is of a fur fabric which resembles pony skin.

In the center is a military cape suit which is extremely unique and pretty. The buttons and braid on the front of the frock give the military touch and the same effect is repeated on the shoulders of the cape. A broad band of seal trims the cape and forms the large collar which fastens high about the neck. At the right is a high collared frock, simply made with a plain bodice and a tiered skirt. Its severity is relieved by a broad girdle of brilliant Persian ribbon. The wrap is brown duvetyn with opossum collar and cuffs.

The Women's Music club will present their annual Christmas program Thursday afternoon at the Memorial Hall. Local talent will take part.

The following program is to be given:

(1)—Christmas Carols, Music Club chorus.
(a) Nocturne in F. Minor 55 No. 1, Chopin.
(b) Prelude in G Minor Opus 23 No. 5, Rachmoninoff
Harry Kleinberger
(3) The Angel Song, William Stickles
Mrs. Davison
(Violin Cello and piano accompaniment, Mrs. Dunifon, Mrs. Dimond, Mrs. McDonald)
(4)—Why the Chimes Rang, Raymond Macdonald Alden
Mrs. Winona Vinson, Forrer
(5)—Ballet Egyptian
(a) Allegro non Troppo
(b) Allegretto
(c) Andante Expressivo
Mrs. Dimond, Mrs. Dunifon, Miss Feltz
(6)—Annunciation, Woodman
Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Woods, Mr. Grubb
Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Calvert at Piano

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The King's Daughters of the First Reformed church will meet Tuesday evening at the parish house. The affair will be a "kid" party.

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The Loyal Circle class No. 15 of the Bethany Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Johnson, 312 Franklin-ave, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Metheany, W. North-st, charmingly entertained the members of the Happy Hour club at her home Thursday afternoon. Bridge was played and at the conclusion of the game Miss Flora Bowers held high score among the members and the guest prize was awarded to Mrs. S. G. Snook. At 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Merton Sealts, Mrs. Frank Moke, Mrs. S. G. Snook and Mrs. Fred Beam. Members include: Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. P. A. Kahle, Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr., Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. William Wemmer, Mrs. Henry Wemmer, Mrs. C. C. Bauer, Mrs. M. M. Keltner, Mrs. Jacob Renz, Miss Nina Steuber, Miss Flora Bowers, Mrs. Charles Ackerman and Mrs. H. O. Bentley.

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The U-No club met at the home of Miss Pauline Allen, S. McDonel-st, Thursday evening. After a business session a social thue was enjoyed. Later refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the evening were: Miss Mary Harruf, Nlife Lambert, Marvel Boesel, Ruth Finicle, Lawrence Day, Harold Allen, William Earnest and the hostess.

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The Missionary society of the Olivet Presbyterian church will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wilson, 718 Greenlawn-ave. A Christmas pageant will be given at 2 o'clock. All women interested are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daymon, S. Elizabeth-st, entertained with a dinner at their home Friday evening for the pleasure of Miss Edith Mott, Cleveland. Covers were laid for six guests.

Mrs. Ross Stapleton, N. Metcalf-st, will be hostess to the members of the Social Circle club at her home Thursday afternoon. The Christmas exchange will be held at this meeting.

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An interesting meeting of the Bay View club will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Heister, W. Spring-st.

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All this week, "The Rainbow Revue" with "Fickle Women," for the first four days—continuing with Olive Tell in "Wings of Pride," for the balance of the week.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. H. Porter, Greenlawn-ave Friday evening honoring Mrs William Garver, who will leave Sunday evening for Segan, Kan.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Porter, George Johnson, Martha and Mrs. Fred Conner, Mrs. Roy McCurdy, and daughter, Mr. Doty, Mrs. E Johnson, and daughter, Mrs. Paul Riddinger, Beryl Johnson, Miss Clec Bours, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fairburn, Miss Edith Lowe, Miss Elsie Howell, Jack Fitzpatrick, Miss May Shawler, Miss Agnes Windlemoot, Leo Shawler, Charles Porter, Harry Porter, eorge Johnson, Martha and Francis Gilmore, Ray Shawler, Mrs. Cordell, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roulston, Mrs. M. B. Klingensmith.

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Mrs. T. A. Welsh entertained with a dinner at the Elks' Home Thursday evening for the pleasure of her husband and H. A. Graham, in celebration of their birthday anniversaries.

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Mrs. W. C. Placie, W. Hight-st, is entertaining as her guests, her mother, Mrs. Fred Greek, Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Mrs. G. Williams Malone, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reed, 136 S. Pine-st, Wednesday afternoon. Every member is asked to bring thimble and needle.

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The Young People's Missionary society of the St. Mathew's Lutheran church, Shawnee-tp, met at the home of Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, 1033 W. Market-st Thursday evening. An interesting and instructive program was given and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

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Miss Arleen McKenna, 329 S. Collett-st, will leave Sunday afternoon for Richmond, Va., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Greene.

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The Delphian club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Workman, S. Cole-st.

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About ninety members of the Shawnee Grange tendered Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breese with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Breese's aunt, Mrs. Alta Bowersock, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Breese was formerly Miss Jennie Haines. Contests and games were enjoyed and later a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Breese received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. William G. Graham, 347 S. Cole-st, charmingly entertained with a luncheon-bridge ta the Hotel Norval Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Mellon, Patterson, N. J., who is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Reid, W. Market-st. Following the luncheon bridge was enjoyed and at the close of the game Mrs. T. D. Greene held high score.

Mrs. Graham's guests included: Mrs. W. L. Reid, Mrs. Henry Deisel Sr., Mrs. George M. McCullough, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. R. D. Greene, Mrs. D. E. Shaffer, Mrs. W. H. Hay, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, and the honored guests

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The Happy Go Lucky club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Margaret Thoburn, Harrison-ave.

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The Daughters of Veterans will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the Memorial hall at 7:30 o'clock.

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Miss Delight Wildoner, 923 Brice-ave was hostess with surprise party Friday evening honoring her sister, Miss Helen Marie, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Games and contests were featured during the evening and at 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served.

Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Esther Wohlgemuth, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Dorothy Wildoner, Miss Louise Aspinall, Harold Snyder, George Townsend, Walton Wallace, Walter Yingling and Virgil Roush.

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Mrs. Zoe Day, Wichita, Kan., left Saturday for her home after an extended visit here at the O. B. Selfridge home, W. Market-st.

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THE BITTER CRY OF THE CHILDREN

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All the children pictured above are seven years old. For four years past, four of the children have had no milk and the fifth child only a limited quantity. Thousands of such children are found in Europe today as one of the terrible results of the war. Not alone in Europe, but in America at the present time, one out of every three children is under weight. Under weight means under nourishment, due to indifference, ignorance or poverty of parents. A child of the rich is ofttimes as undernourished as the child of the poor. God showed what He thought of milk when he placed it in the breast of the first mother of the race and mothers cannot go astray when they follow His teachings. Coffee, with which thousands of children are being fed today, is a harmful stimulant of no food value. Milk, cream and sugar, which are added to it, should be given to children through other forms of food. Children should have plenty of fresh, whole milk. Many mothers skim the cream from the milk and give the child the leavings. Skim milk has its value in body building materials, but the child should have all the elements in whole milk properly modified in babyhood, however. Lima is behind many other progressive cities in recognition of pasteurized milk as necessary for the proper growth of children. Public school systems all over the country are giving milk to children to build them up physically, as the authorities have learned already how it promotes the ability to study and to advance in the school work. The city of Seattle used no less than 203,000 bottles of milk in the schools last year and Dr. Ira Brown, in charge of the health of the children, bears eloquent tribute to the value of the milk service in the schools in the lessening of sickness and epidemics and raising the average of scholarship. Dr. Bertha Clouse, school physician of Columbus, Indiana, found that the children were eating pickles, pastry, candy and doughnuts and an alarming number were suffering from under nourishment and mal-nutrition. She got the school board to take action. Those who can afford to pay for the milk do so while it is given to the poor free. At first it was given only to the under weight children, but in a short time it was found that these were so far ahead of the others in their studies it is now given to all children. One girl gained five pounds in three weeks. Other increases were as remarkable. The physical, mental and moral condition of its children should be the first consideration in community welfare.

(Signed) LUTIE E. STEARNS

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SUBMITTED RECIPES

Rabbit a la Creole—Wash rabbit thoroly in salt water and dry. Dip in flour and fry golden brown in olive oil. In another frying pan put three slices of bacon, one green pepper cut small and fry brown. Pour over this one can of tomato soup. Cook five mintues. Then take rabbit that has been browned, lay in the sauce, season to taste, cover and cook slowly one hour and a half.

Rabbit Pie—One rabbit (about 3 pounds), one onion sliced, one-half cup chopped bacon, one tablespoon parsley, one cup rich milk, flour, biscuit dough.

Soak rabbit in salt water for one hour. Drain and disjoint. Cover with boiling water, add onion and simmer until the meat is tender. Remove rabbit from stock and boil down the stock to two cupfuls. Season with salt an pepper, add milk, parsley and enough flour to make the contency of thick cream.

Cut rabbit meat from bones in large pieces and put in a baking dish Pour in the thickened gravy and cover with a rich biscuit dough. Bake in a hot oven until the crust is brown. Garnish with slices of hard boiled eggs and spriggs of parsley.

To use left over rabbit meat, croquettes may be made which to the uninitiated cannot be told from chicken croquettes.

Sour Rabbit (Hassenpfeffe.)—Wash rabbit well, cut into pieces and let stand over night in salt water. Put into crock in layers; first a layer of rabbit, then sprinkle with whole mixed spices and a few bay leaves. Then a layer of rabbit and some more whole spices and bay leaves. Cover with rather weak vinegar. Let stand two days.

To prepare for meal, remove from crock, put into cooking kettle, spices and all; add enough cold water to cover rabbit. Cook until rabbit is done. Remove rabbit and strain the juice so as to get the spices out.

Put the juice and spice back into the kettle. Then brown flour in a saucepan and just before serving rabbit make a nice, thick gravy of the browned flour.

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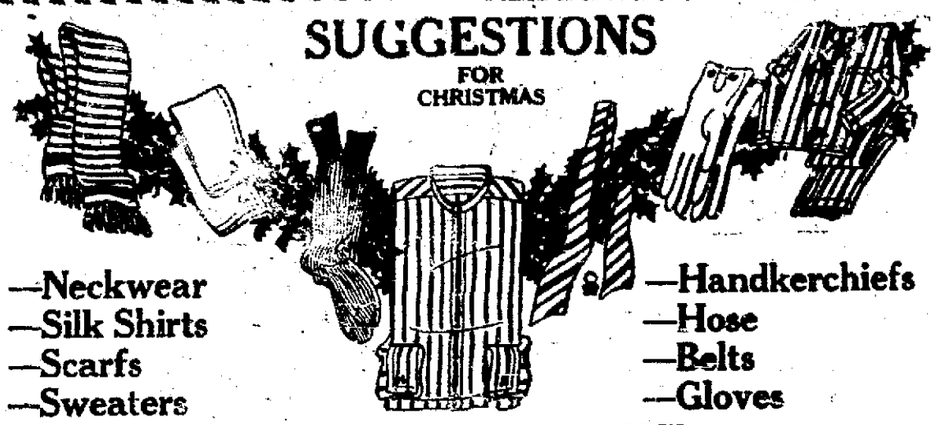

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SUSIE SMART SAYS

Dear Miss Smart:
(1) When persons say they are glad to have met you, after an introduction, of course, what is the best form to say? (2) Is there any set rule for writing letters? The way you write on the pages I mean. (2) What is the correct way to place a letter in an envelope? (4) What is the best authority on the pronunciation of "envelope"? (5) What kind of a high school course would you advise one desirous of being an interior decorator or dress designer to take?
M. K. S.

(1) Thank you. I am very pleased to meet you, also. (2) No. Everyone seems to have their own little "pet" way of writing letter. (3) When folding a letter to insert in an envelope fold with the page which bears the salutation towards you, then place it in the envelope with the folded end at the bottom of the envelope. (4) Any good up-to-date dictionary. (5) I would suggest that you talk to the principal of either of the high schools, as they could give you the proper and more satisfactory advise.

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Dear Miss Susie Smart:
(1) Please tell me how to become a movie actor or where to write to find out about it. (2) Why don't Douglas Fairbanks play any more. (3) How old is he?
CURIOUS

(1) These days there are so many who wish to become movie actors or actresses and the moving picture men seem to have so much talent and good looks to choose from that unless one is especially talented and especially blessed with good looks, education and personality they should forget all about becoming a movie actor or actress. (2) Douglas Fairbanks recently returned from Europe. One of his new pictures has already been released. (3) "Doug" has reached the age of 37 years. Doesn't look it, does he?

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Dear Miss Smart:
Will you please answer the following questions: (1) I have a boy friend whom I like very much. He is moving away and do you think that it would be alright to write to him? (2) He wanted my picture but I would not give it to him because I thot I was too young as I am only 14 years old. Do you think that I should give it to him? (3) I have very heavy hair but it is so short. What can I do to make it longer and thinner? (4) What is good to bleach the skin but will not harm it? (5) What do you think of my wri[illegible]
BETTY JANE

(1) Certainly, if [illegible] good boy friend and your parents do not object to a friendly correspondence. (2) If your boy friend wants just a little picture of you such as a kodak picture, I see no harm in giving it to him. (3) If your hair is short and thick then you certainly have no room to complain. A person with short, thick hair is usually envied because they have far less trouble in arranging the hair than a person with long hair which isn't so thick. (4) The drug stores all carry certain toilet articles which help a great deal to whiten the skin and also make it finer in texture. (5) Your writing is fair.

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Dear Miss Susie
Will you please tell me how to make peanut butter?
M. E. E.

Shell peanuts of both outer and inner shells, split and discard the small seed found in the end of each nut. This seed is the cause of many people not being able to enjoy peanuts, as it is difficult to digest. Grind in a fine grinder to a pulpy mash. To every two cups of mashed nuts add one teaspoon of salt, mix thoroly and add olive oil until it is of the right consistency for spreading. Pack in glasses.

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Dear Miss Smart:
There is a certain girl who is jealous and envies everything my friend and I have. She talks about us to other people and then tries to stay with us and make us talk about them. We try to be as nice to her as possible and it makes us feel badly not to know what else to do. Everything we get she says is not pretty and then two or three weeks later she gets one just like it. She makes her dresses like ours. I don't mind that, but she copies every lesson we write. What would you advise us to do?
LETTY AND HETTY

When you knowthat this girl has been talking about you to other people, go to her tell her that you certainly don't like her method of being a friend. Do not permit her to copy your lessons if you can prevent it. Tell her that you had to do your work and that she can do her own. Of course, if any one asks you to be of some assistance to them, or if you can help them out in a pinch, that is different. But you know there are some people who take advantage of kindness and so the only thing to be done to such people is to be firm with them. As for the dress you might ask her sometime if she didn't think it a good idea to be original once in awhile.

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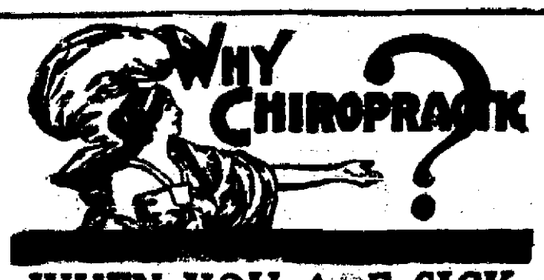
Dear Miss Smart:
If a girl has been going with a fellow for about four or five months would it be proper for her to get his mother a gift at Christmas time? What should she get her.
ANXIOUS

It certainly would be very thoughtful of her to remember the mother of her boy friend at Christmas. I think, however, that it would be perfectly sufficient to send her a Christmas card. If the girl would rather send her a little gift I think that some little inexpensive gift such as a handkerchief, stationery or such would be appreciated.



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In the nerve there lies the Cause of our bodily disturbances. Pain, inactivity, paralysis, etc., is due to a functionless nerve. The nerve is pressed upon by a displaced vertebrae in the spine and is corrected by a scientific method of restoring the displacement to its normal position. This method is done with the hand only.

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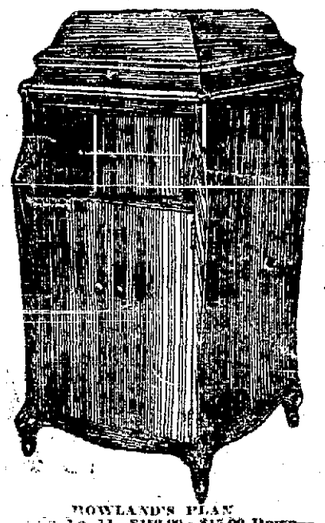

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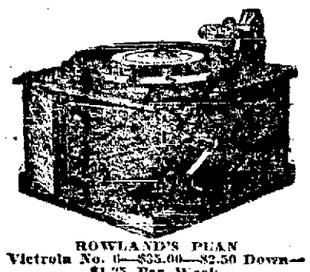

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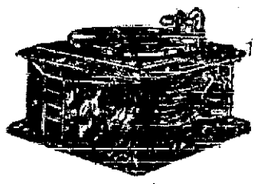

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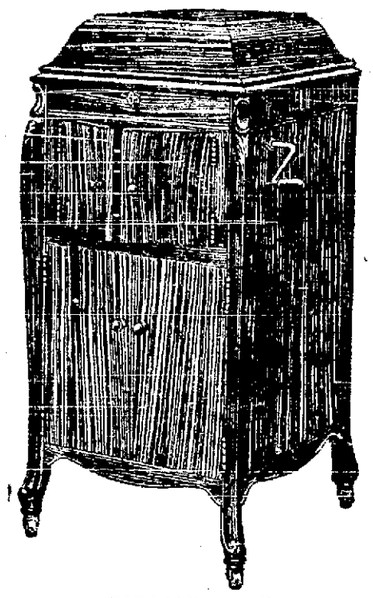

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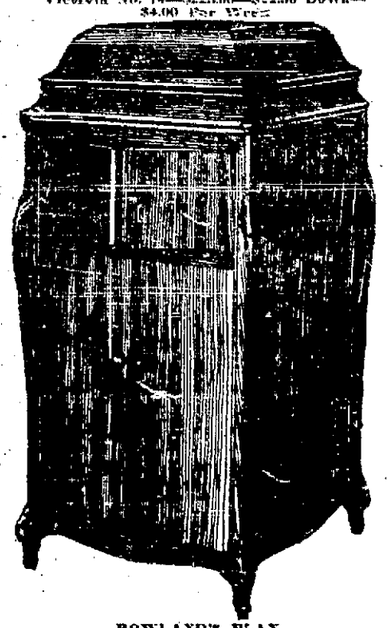

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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

SYNOPSIS

Frank Spargo, a young London newspaperman on returning home from his work late one night, is attracted by a couple of men peering into a dark corner in an alleyway. Investigation showed that a man was reclining against a wall, and that he was dead, murdered, it seemed. In his pocket there is found the name and address "Ronald Breton, Barrister, King's Bench Walk, Temple, London." Spargo and Rathbury, the detective, together with Breton visit the mortuary where the murdered man is lying, but after looking steadily and earnestly at him, Breton asserts that he does not know him. Spargo hears Breton argue his first case in court, and is introduced to Breton's fiance and sister, Evelyn and Jessie Aylmore. "Look," says Jessie, "there's Mr. Elphick!"

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(AND HERE IT CONTINUES)

Spargo looked down at the person indicated: an elderly, large faced smooth-shaven man, who, wigged and gowned, was slowly making his way to a corner seat just outside that charmed inner sanctum wherein only king's counsel are permitted to sit. He dropped into this in a fashion which showed that he was one of those men who loved personal comfort; he bestowed his plump person at the most convenient angle and fitting a monocle in his right eye, glanced around him. There were a few of his professional brethren in his vicinity; there were half a dozen solicitors and their clerks in conversation with one or the other of them; there were court officials. But the gentleman of the monocle swept all these with an indifferent look and cast his eyes upward until he caught sight of the two girls. Thereupon he made a most gracious bow in their direction, his broad face beamed in a genial smile and he waved a white hand.

"Do you know Mr. Elphick, Mr. Spargo?" inquired the younger Miss Aylmore.

"I rather think I've seen him somewhere about the temple," answered Spargo. "In fact, I'm sure I have."

"His chambers are in Paper Buildings," said Jessie.

"Sometimes he gives tea-parties in them. He is Ronald's guardian, and preceptor, and mentor, and all that, and I suppose he's dropped into this court to hear how his pupil goes on."

"Here is Ronald," whispered Miss Aylmore.

"And here," said her sister, "is his lordship, looking very cross. Now, Mr. Spargo, you're in for it."

Spargo, to tell the truth, paid little attention to what went on beneath him. The case which young Breton presently opened was a commercial one, involving certain rights and properties in a promissory note; it seemed to the journalist that Breton dealt with it very well, showing himself master of the financial details, and speaking with readiness and assurance. He was much more interested in his companions, and especially in the younger one, and he was meditating on how he could improve his further acquaintance when he awoke to the fact that the defense, realizing that it stood no chance, had agreed to withdraw, and that Mr. Justice Borrow was already giving judgment in Ronald Breton's favor. In another minute he was walking out of the gallery in rear of the two sisters.

"Very good—very good, indeed," he said," absentmindedly "I thought he put his facts very clearly and concisely."

Downstairs, in the corridor, Ronald Breton was talking to Mr. Elphick. He pointed a finger at Spargo as the latter came up with the girls, Spargo gathered that Breton was speaking of the murder and of his, Spargo's connection with it. And directly they approached, he spoke.

"This is Mr. Spargo, subeditor of the Watchman," Breton said. "Mr. Elphick—Mr. Spargo. I was just telling Mr. Elphick, Spargo, that you saw this poor man soon after he was found."

Spargo, glancing at Mr. Elphick, saw that he was deeply interested. The elderly barrister took him—literally— in the buttonhole.

"My dear sir!" he said. "You—saw this poor fellow? Lying dead—in the third entry down Middle Temple Lane? The third entry, eh?"

"Yes," replied Spargo, simply. "I saw him. It was the third entry."

"Singular!" said Mr. Elphick, musingly. "I know a man who lives in that house. In fact, I visited him last night, and did not leave until nearly midnight. And this unfortunate man had Mr. Ronald Breton's name and address in his pocket?"

Spargo nodded. He looked at Breton, and pulled out his watch. Just then he had no idea of playing the part of informant to Mr. Elphick.

"Yes, that's so," he answered shortly. Then, looking at Breton significantly, he added, "If you can give me those few minutes, now——?"

"Yes—yes," responded Ronald Breton, nodding. "I understand. Evelyn—I'll leave you and Jessie to Mr. Elphick; I must go."

Mr. Elphick seized Spargo once more.

"My dear sir!" he said, eagerly. "Do you—do you think I could possibly see—the body?"

"It's at the mortuary," answered Spargo. I don't know what their regulations are."

Then he escaped with Breton. They had crossed Fleet-st and were in the quieter shades of the Temple before Spargo spoke.

"About what I wanted to say to you," he said at last. "It was—this I—well, I've always wanted, as a journalist, to have a real big murder case. I think this is one. I want to go right into it—thoroly, first and last. And—I think you can help me."

"How do you know that it is a murder case?" asked Breton quietly.

"It's a murder case," answered Spargo stolidly. "I feel it. Instinct, perhaps. I'm going to ferret out the truth. And it seems to me——"

He paused and gave his companion a sharp glance.

"It seems to me," he presently continued, "that the clue lies in that scrap of paper. That paper and that man are connecting links between you and—somebody else."

"Possibly," agreed Breton. "You want to find the somebody else?"

"I want you to help me to find the somebody else," answered Spargo. "I believe this is a big, very big affair; I want to do it. I don't believe in police methods—much. By the by, I'm just going to meet Rathbury. He may have heard of something. Would you like to come?"

Breton ran into his chambers in King's Bench Walk, left his gown and wig and walked round with Spargo to the police office. Rathbury came out as they were stepping in.

"Oh," he said. "Ah!—I've got what may be helpful, Mr. Spargo. I told you I'd sent a man to Fiskie's, the hatter? Well, he's just returned. The cap which the dead man was wearing was bought at Fiskig's yesterday afternoon and it was sent to Mr. Marbury, Room 20, at the Anglo-Orient Hotel."

"Where is that?" asked Spargo.

"Waterloo district," answered Rathbury. "A small house, I believe. Well, I'm going there. Are you coming?"

"Yes," replied Spargo. "Of course And Mr. Breton wants to come, too"

"If I'm not in the way," said Breton.

Rathbury laughed.

"Well, we may find out something about this scrap of paper," he observed. And he waved a signal to the nearest taxicab driver.

CHAPTER IV

The Anglo-Orient Hotel

The house at which Spargo and his companions presently drew up was an old-fashioned place in the immediate vicinity of Waterloo Railway Station—a plain-fronted, four-square erection, essentially mid-Victorian in appearance, and suggestive, somehow, of the very early days of railway traveling. Anything more in contrast with the modern ideas of a hotel it would have been difficult to find in London, and Ronald Breton said so as he and the others crossed the pavement.

"And yet a good many people used to favor this place on their way to and from Southampton in the old days," remarked Rathbury. "And I daresay that travelers coming back from the East after a good many years' absence, still rush in here. You see, it's close to the station, and travelers have a knack of walking into the nearest place when they've a few thousand miles of steamboat and railway train behind them. Look there, now."

They had crossed the threshold as the detective spoke, and as they entered a square, heavily furnished hall he made a sideloog motion of his head toward a bar on the left, wherein stood or lounged a number of men who from their general appearance, their slouched hats and their bronzed faces appeared to be Colonials, or, at any rate, to have spent a good part of the time beneath oriental skies. There was a murmur of tongues that had a Colonial accent in it; an aroma of tobacco that suggested Sumatra and Trichinopoly, and Rathbury wagged his head sagely. "Lay you anything the dead man was a Colonial, Mr. Spargo," he remarked. "Well, now, I suppose that's the landlord and landlady."

(Continued Tomorrow)

JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHELPS

ZENA TELLS KENNETH HE MUST WAIT

Tom came in and Mary asked permission to tell him.

"I am glad, Miss Zena. I have worried about you marrying a man you have not seen in so long." Mary had simply told him I had decided to wait six months before engaging myself to Kenneth Lawrence, instead of marrying him out of hands as I had intended.

"How can you expect me to want to remain single when I see you and Mary so happy?" I asked, in an attempt to cover my embarrassment.

"We are happy, Miss Zena. But perhaps some of our happiness is because we knew each other well enough to make allowances at first. And because we were interested in the same things. Mary and I belong together. But do you and that western rancher, who would take you into a life you know nothing about, belong together? That's the thing that makes a man and a woman happy or unhappy. And you seemed very happy to have your Mother with you, and that your work was so successful. Will this man you scarcely know be able to make your happier? We hate to have you leave us, Miss Zena, but we want you to do what will be for your own happiness."

"I know, Tom. I think you are right about belonging. Perhaps in six months I shall know if we, Mr. Lawrence and I, belong. Now I must go on home and tell Mother. It is going to be hard to explain to her and—to him."

"Want me to go along, Zena?" Mary asked.

"No, thanks. This is my job, and I've got to do it."

"All right, but be firm. Don't let him wheedle you into going with him."

"I shan't!" I replied, as I recalled I had given my word to Frank Claxton.

"What are you saying, Zena! You aren't ready to marry me? You aren't going back with me?"

"No, Kenneth. I have decided we do not know each other well enough. We will be good friends, for six months—if you wish—will write, and perhaps you will come to see us occasionally. But we will be just friends, no engagement or anything. Then if we both feel at the end of six months, I'll go with you

"What has made you do this, Zent? You didn't tal this way yesterday Has the fear of leaving your boss made you throw me over?"

"I have no fear of my 'boss,' as you call him, and I haven't thrown you over. If you remember, I never really promised to marry you. You just took it for granted." I said the last lightly, anxious that he should not dwell upon any share Mr. Claxton might have had in inwluencing me

"You let me," he moodily answered. Then, "I can't believe you are in earnest, Zena, that you are going to send me back alone. Tell me you are only teasing me."

"I wouldn't do that, Kenneth. I consider marriage too serious a matter to joke about. That is why I am sending you away; why I want to have time to decide. The years that ahve passed since we met have made us strangers. People who marry should not be strangers, but should know each other." I was almost unconsciously quoting Tom.

"You feel you do not love me enough, Zena—but we aren't children, to expect that wild exuberance of love and love-making that comes when we are little more than infants You respect me. I am very fond of you. I can give you and your Mother a good home, an easy time. I will try and make you care for me. Isn't that enough, Zena."

"It is more than I deserve, perhaps, but I still must ask you not to hurry me—to wait."

"Have you told your Mother?"

"No. I thought you should be told first."

"I shall get her to plead for me. I think she would be happy on the ranch. And having her with you would help make you happy, too."

"Please—I shall not change my mind."

I called Mother in and right before Kenneth I told her. Surprise held her quiet for a moment. Then, to my amazement, she said:

"I think you are doing right, my daughter. You must feel, Kenneth, that you are really only giving her six months in which to become acquainted with you; you with her. It is little enough time. I have been very worried over this hastily arranged plan of yours, but have hesitated to interfere. Zena has decided very wisely, it seems to me"

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MRS. CHANNING'S OUTVOTED

When the two momentous letters from New York arrived, one to Mr. Channing and one to Gwenda, they raised a storm in the family circle At first Mrs. Channing had been against Gwenda's entertaining any thought of the trip to her cousin, and it was only after a battle royal that she finally capitulated, and gave a grudging consent to Gwenda's going.

Jim Channing had been firm, for the first time in many years. Probably this fact, as much as anything else, had a hand in his wife's decision to let the two of them have their way, with the distinct understanding that the results of any such visit be upon their own heads and not her's

"Now, don't you worry one little bit about results where our Gwenda is concerned," laughed Jim Channing, indulgently. "She's got a head on her shoulders, that girl of ours, if she's a daughter of your'n. And I'll stake my life on her being able to take good care of herself, under all circumstances. Even her grandmother's disposition, which you're always saying is part of her, will never be enough to offset the sound, common-sense that she must somewhere have inherited from you.

This remark mollified Mrs. Channing, considerably, and at the end she commenced to take a mild interest in the whole adventure, as much as it was possible for her to.

"We owe it to the girl," said her father, "to let her see something outside of Millersville; she's been a good daughter and never grumbled at her dull life, and she's kept things going round the old home. A good time is certainly coming to her. I say Remember when you were twenty, Eva, you weren't all wrapped up in dishcloths and such things, any more than she is. And at heart I reckon you are as glad for the child to have her little fling as she is"

"Sounds like I was a regular gorgon round this home," responded Mrs Channing. "I'd like to know if I haven't always had Gwendy's interests at heart and been a good mother to her? I can't help that she doesn't love her surroundings nor care for the company in Millersville, can I? And I can't change Millersville or its people, neither. Not even for her sake. Let her go to New York, if it'll make her any happier, and let her stay as long as she has a mind to, so there.

The father wandered out to the garden to find Gwenda and tell her the good news, and something melted within him, when he came upon his daughter weeping silently among the holly-hocks. Jim Channing had almost forgotten how to be tender, thru a long existence with his unbending wife, but at sight of Gwenda, crumpled and forlorn, all his suppressed fatherhood and warmth returned to him.

He stooped and took the girl in his arms clumsily, but lovingly, and then and there Gwenda received the first caress that she could remember from her father.

In his arms she sobbed out all her little hopes and dreams and he stroked her head, and assured her that he would see to it that she had everything that a girl desired and could possibly wish for, for her trip, and in fact from then on.

"What's the good of the old bank account if not to make some of us happier, after all?" he said to her. "You just call on your old dad for whatever you need, dear—always."

The relationship between them was established then and there—tho, to be sure, only the hollyhocks and the garden spade ever knew anything about the scene that took place that morning.

All smiles and filled with a great happiness, Gwenda kissed her newfound father good-bye and went up to her room to write her thanks and acceptance to her Cousin Fern.

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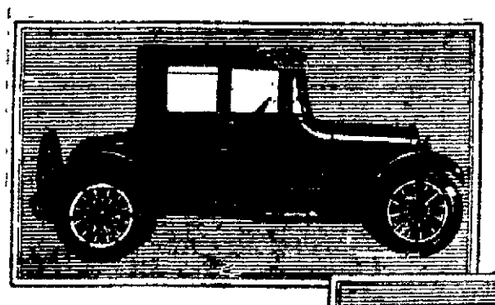

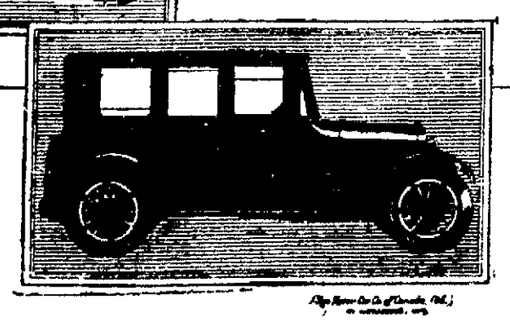

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Brings Revolution In Stage Affairs, Even In the Lives of Actor Folk, Affording Them Better Remunerative Returns

Under Old English Law Actors were Classed as Vagabonds—Serious Comment Concerning Latest New York Productions

(BY FREDERICK F. SCHRADER)

NEW YORK.—The moving picture industry is playing a remarkable part in the lives of actors. The cinematograph is fundamentally responsible for one of the greatest revolutions in theatrical affairs in all the ages. It has produced an army of rich actors.

Actors used to be considerdd vagabonds under the English law—and not the Puritan law, either. In Shakespeare's days they were judicially classed so. In the minds of people of English extraction there has always been a moral prejudice against the player fraternity which has continued down to the present day. Within a fortnight the M. E. church in convention assembled pronounced its ban against theater-going and dancing, and used some highly undignified terms in describing those who do not toe the mark. It has aroused a spirit of bitter resentment among the officers and members of the Actors' Equity Association, which points to the innumerable times that actors are asked to donate their time and talent to charitable benefits by which the church directly or indirectly profit. The result will probably be that its members will be directed to decline all invitations to appear a benefits unless paid. But this is all by the way.

If hundreds of actors can point to house and home ownership and all the luxuries of social life that a well-to-do Wall-st broker or the average popular lawyer or physician can possibly command, they owe it primarily to the motion picture industry. And these hundreds are demonstrating that the old notion of actors being vagabonds by nature is radically wrong and in need of correction. The family life of a great many proprove that circumstances alter cases can be well imagined, and goes to fossional players is as near ideal as —that the old bohemian instinct, or what passes for instinct, wanes in proportion to the betterment of the condition of the individual.

As long as the actors were assigned exclusively to the speaking stage for employment they found the profession overcrowded, and they were face to face with a cut-throat competition in which the manager had all the best of it. Engagements were of uncertain duration, and tho many a player was in three or four productions a year, he was often unable to point back to three months of steady employment at the end of the season.

The motion picture was not taken seriously until eleven years ago, and then only a few ventured to appear in pictures, as it was considered a mild reflection of the better class, who practically had to admit that they were not playing speaking parts because there was no crying demand for this service. A playwright seldom received above $60 or $100 for a picture scenario, and the pay of the actors was not much better, relatively speaking. It was not until the motion picture enterprise was taken up by men in Europe, who made elaborate productions and brought them over here to amaze the natives, that American capital began to seek investments in picture producing and large sums were spent on single pictures. And then a new era opened for the actor.

To-day hundreds of picture concerns are in the market and thousands of actors are required in their production. It cannot be definitely claimed that the supply of actors will not presently exceed the demand; but so far, even with more or less overcrowding in the ranks, the actors have been able to profit royally by the opportunity which the movies have opened to him. It has furnished a safety valve for a much overnone profession and supplied an outlet for talent which would otherwise keep every members of it on a common level of semi-starvation.

Against the prejudice of ten years ago, a motion picture actor or actress of any distinction whatever is considered an aristocrat among his fellows. Many of them seem to deign with some come-down of dignity to revisit the scenes of their earlier triumphs on the speaking stage. There is something of the arrogance of walth in this pose. They suffer themselves to be announced in a play with all the airs of a visiting star who is momentarily moving out of his orbit for the sake of shedding his luster on common mortals. Some of them have not even been seriously missed, and you wonder where they have been all the time. But such is the case. They have been receiving enormous salaries—always provided they are in demand—have been pampered and have enjoyed life in the open, and feeling themselves quite superior to their hard-working fellows who earn their wages in the sweat of their brow. The fact that many of them invest their money in homes and furnishings is the best answer to the old prejudiced view that actors are naturally improvident. Many of them, as intimated above, are rich in all that makes for happiness by being beyond want and discomforts.

Of course the extraordinary events of the past five or six years has had a good deal to do with their improved condition. What the aftermath of the war will bring forth and in how far it will affect the profession injuriously, remains to be seen. A considerable number of companies are not earning their salt and many are being disbanded. Many actors are out of engagements. But the player fraternity connected with the speaking stage is faring worse than the actors in the movies. There is a much larger clientele for the pictures than for the spoken drama, and the latter is the first to feel the effect of the reaction from the overdone excitement incident to the war. It may be that these good times of the past five years will never return to the people of the stage. A lot of professionals have of late engaged in other business, foreseeing hard times; but down to the present the actor has enjoyed exceptional prosperity and has simply lived down by actual demonstration the old notion that acting and bohemianism are synonymous terms. The American actor has ceased to be a vagabond. He is as much a gentleman as a lawyer or doctor, or a newspaper man.

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The first concession of the season to the strictly "legitimate" is offered at the Manhattan opera house by John N. Kellerd, who began a season of Shakespearean plays with a series of performances of "The Merchant of Venice," in which he invited comparison with Schildkraut, the Jewish actor, who has been offering this attraction at one of the Yiddish theaters. Kellard's performance as Shylock is in no sense an innovation but it is intelligent and ambition and not so effective as his Hamlet, in which he is seen a part of this week, to be followed by "Macbeth."

At the Neighborhood Playhouse Galsworthy's "Mob" has been succeeded by a play of English folk lore, "The Whispering Well," highly fantastic and truly the nightmare of the honest weaver Robin, repentant over his ill-gotten gains by the devil's aid. The piece teaches the simple moral that it is better to be poor and honest than rich and wicked, and gains much in interest by reason of the versatility of the actors who were so realistic in the Galsworthy play.

The new plays this week are the comedy-drama, "Comrad," in which Miss Madge Kennedy opened at the Astor on Wednesday evening after her long stay in the movies, and fice" and "Sacrifice" "The Post Office' and "Sacrifice," presented in English at a series of special matinees, commencing Friday, at the Garrick.

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William A. Brady's production of "The Young Visitors," dramatized from the famous Daisy Ashford book by Mrs. George Norman and Margaret MacKenzie, is attracting much attention as the most unique play seen in New York in many years. Those who have read the book were curious to know how the story could ever be transplanted to the stage, but Mr. Brady has shown them in a surprisingly novel manner. Instead of acts the action is divided into three "ideas." The first "idea," "Starting Gaily," has eight scenes; the second, "The Gay Life," five; and the third, "How It Ended," three. Sixteen scenes in a big spectacular production means ponderous furniture, and scenery. "The Young Visitors" achieves effects of the simplest backgrounds. The railway train, for instance, in which Ethel Monticue and Mr. Salteens start on their visit, is made of flat canvas. Bernard's front door and the bedrooms are so represented, giving the audience the impression of the nine year old authoress' mental pictures The acting too followed the spirit of the book, so that all the Ashford admirers were completely satisfied and delighted. The play brought out strongly the authoress' sure knowledge of her characters in real life and more than one person leaves the theater convinced that no nine year old child could ever be such a superwoman; while other still insist that she does exist. So, after all, Mr. Brady has not yet settled the controversy over Daisy Ashford. Herbert Yost, Marie Goff, Harold Anstruther and Lionel Pape are prominent in the cast.

"Rainbow Revue" At The Lyric

Advance notices regarding The Rainbow Revue are loud in their praise of this group of feminine "perfectos." Twenty-three girls comprise the company, which includes singers and dancers.

The costuming is said to be marvelous and the colorings beautiful. In securing the "Rainbow Revue," the management of the Lyric has provided for its patrons a program that is both unusual and magnificent. This revue will be featured at each and every performance today and all week.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE SIGMA:
Today, Monday and Tuesday, May Allison in "Are All Men Alike." Wednesday and for the remainder of the week, Maurice Tourneur's "The Last of the Mohicans."

AT THE RIALTO:
Today and Monday, Zane Grey's "Desert Gold" with Eileen Percy.

AT THE ROYAL:
Grand opening of the Royal theatre, with "Blind Husbands."

AT THE MAJESTIC:
Today and Monday, May Allison in "Fair and Warmer." Tuesday and Wednesday, Cecil B. DeMille's "Don't Change Your Husband." Thursday Dustin Farnum in "Durand of the Bad Lands." Friday and Saturday Olive Thomas in "The Spite Bride."

AT THE REGENT:
Today, Monday and Tuesday, Vivian Martin in "The Song of Scul," Last of the week, Lionel Barrymore in "The Master Mind."

AT THE LYRIC:
Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Fickle Women." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Olive Tell in "The Wings of Pride." with 23 performers.

"FICKLE WOMEN"

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WOMEN'S 'TERRIBLE STUNTS'

Lyric's Combination of Pictures and Vaudeville

ONE of the best programs in the city is being presented today at the Lyric theatre, a combination of pictures and vaudeville entertainers that should make a decided hit.

"Fickle Women" is the interesting title of the picture scheduled to appear here today and until Thursday. This picture is said to be a serio-comic study of feminine constancy. It also brings out the terrible stunts which woman, (aided by a powder puff and a judicious selection of frocks and frills,) can put over on a mere man, while his eyes are closed by sentiment. But let him wake up! This hero does wake up, and until he captures the other girl the story is a rapid succession of laughs and gasps.

Some old philosopher has said that women love little and often, while man loves much and rarely. This saying describes the love element of this picture, but instead of it being a wild and wooly emotional cloudburst, the story is handled so deftly that no matter how much our sympathies are appealed to, we know that in a moment or two we will be laughing again.

The company includes David Butler, and critics along Broadway and elsewhere have showered him with praise for his remarkable impersonation of the smiling hero.

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Olive Tell comes to the Lyric this week in "Wings of Pride."

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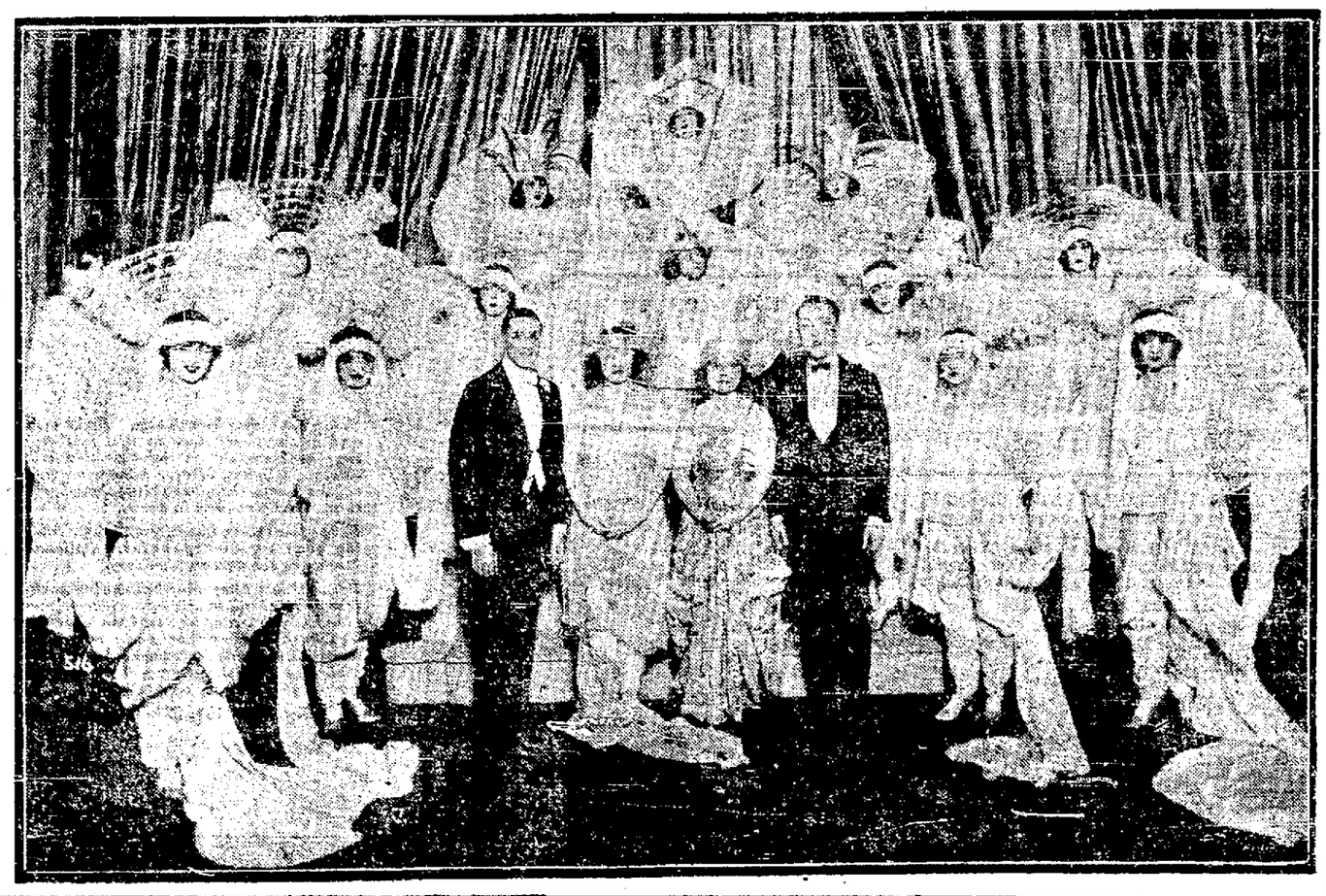

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"Last of Mohicans" For Latter Part of the Week

(BY ESTHER WAGNER

FOLLOWERS of the sliver sheet will have to ga a long ways to find a program as complete as the one scheduled t. appear at the Sigma theatre today and this week.

The opening attraction, "Are All Husbands Alike?" stars the dainty little Metro star, Miss May Allison, and will be featured here for three days. The story depicts the adventures of "Teddy" Hayden, a rich young girl obsessed by the desire to live a Bohemian life among the Bohemian people. In spite of family remonstrances she engages a studio in Greenwich village and takes up her abode with the artists who have adopted Bohemianism as an excuse for irregularity in their lives. And with dire results! From the beginning Teddy is besieged by admirers, whose advances she promptly renounces. A real lover, of course, appears after a while and takes her back to live a regular life.

The story has been adopted from Arthur Stringer's novel, "The Waffle Iron," which appeared serially in McClures Magazine. The cast of players assembled for this production is without a flaw, including Wallace McDonald, John Elliott and Ruth Stonehouse.

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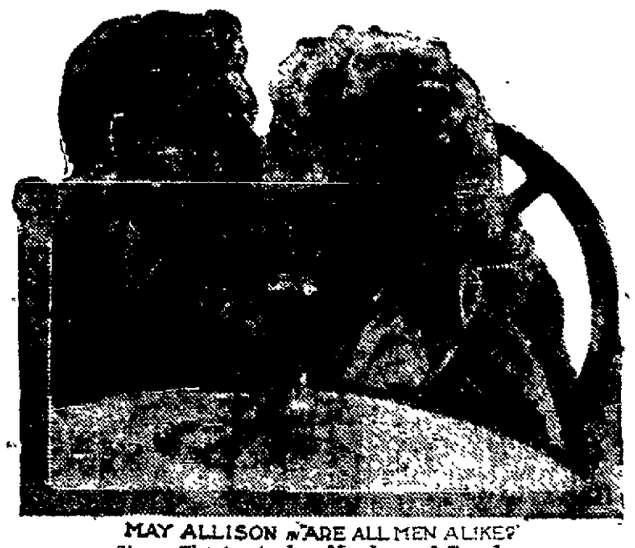
Great interest is attached to the announcement that, beginning next Wednesday, the super-picture, "The Last of the Mohicans," will be shown at the Sigma theatre. For historial and entertainment values, it is in a class by itself.

Maurice Tourneur produced the film, thus proving to the public that an absorbing drama could be made of the famous Cooper story, and at the same time preserve the historical value. "The Last of the Mohicans" is a story too well known to need repetition but the sweet love tale, with the humor and pathos, thrills and exciting moments, is one that will cause every beholder to gasp—then laugh—then gulp—for it is intensely human, above all else.

A competent cast is one of the features, including, as it does, Wallace Beery, Barbara Bedford and Albert Roscoe. The scenery and photography are said to be beautiful. The backgrounds are exquisite in their rugged beauty.

The entire week's program is bound to please the many patrons of this popular house.



MAY ALLISON in "ARE ALL MEN ALIKE?"
Sigma Theatre to-day, Monday and Tuesday.

Harpist Appearing At The Regent

In addition to the cinema offering at the Regent theatre, the management announces that, beginning this afternoon, Miss Vanderkoor, concert soloist, and harpist of great renown, will appear after each performance. Miss Vanderkoor comes to Lima direct from a concert tour, and has lately appeared in several recitals in Chicago. Coming together with the unusually good picture program, Miss Vanderkoor's performance completes a most engaging bill.

'TWO FOR ONE' AT ORPHEUM

Two big shows combined without extra charge of admission will be the attraction extraordinary for each half of the new week, starting at the matinee this afternoon and at the matinee Thursday. Full-size musical comedy of radiantly beautiful and irresistibly funny proportions and genuine big-time vaudeville de luxe will make up the offering for each half of the week.

The musical comedy will be presented by comical Danny Lund, one of the funnicst comedians in the realm of extravaganza today, and his company of fifteen radiantly pretty Triangle Girls. Two extravaganzas will be presented during the all-week engagement of this company. There will be an entirely different scenic environment and outlay of gorgeous wardrobe for each musical comedy gem.

For today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Six Weeks" will be the offering of the Triangle Girls. It is declared that this farce with music, which consummed nearly one solid hour from the presentation of its catchy new songs, graceful and novel dances, humorous situations and display of sharply and beauteous girlies is a treat seldom to be enjoyed. Two acts and three scenes make up the production and it is said that Danny Lund keeps the audience laughing from start to finish.

The big time vaudeville feature for the first half of the week, starting matinee today, will be Jimmie Rosen & Co. in the excruciatingly funny morsel of mirth, "Call Me Papa." Jimmie Rosen is a star of recognized brilliance. It is said that his present offering in vaudeville is one of the most delightful morsels of amusement he ever has contributed.

Another big vaudeville feature for the first half of the week will be Howland, Irwin and Howland, in "Comedy, As You Like It"; Frank and Claire La Tour, in a novelty of capers and bubbles and lovely Frances De Mar, the dainty and bewitching singing comedienne.

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One of the most valuable and comprehensive collections of song birds in the world today has been brought to Lima by Danny Lund, the musical comedy comedian, who will be featured in two different extravaganzas at the Orpheum theatre this week. A number of the rarest feathered warblers on earth are included in Lund's aviary, which is valued at many thousands of dollars.

Danny Lund has been a collector of songbirds for more than eleven years. Today he ranks as one of the world's foremost authorities upon the subject. His reputation is international. And, in addition, Danny Lund is a doctor of birds—a physician of six songsters. He has been called into consultation many times to help treat and save the life of some rare and valuable specimen.

Danny Lund will open his engagement at the Orpheum at the matinee today. For the first half of the week, "Six Weeks" will be his musical comedy offering. "Birdland" will be his extravaganda for the last half of the week.

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"The Master Mind" Coming For End of Week

AGAIN the stars incline, but do not compel. Rather, they invite you to attend the Regent theatre, any time this week, for whatever feature you choose to witness, you are sure to see a genuine hit in cinema offerings.

For the first three days of the week little Vivian Martin wil lentertain in "Song of the Soul", in which she is cast as the blind heroine. In fact, Miss Martin herself declares that she has "put more of herself" into this picture than in anything she has yet produced.

The story itself is a touching one, entirely different from the comedy-dramas in which Miss Martin is usually to be seen. As a child she had the misfortune to lose her sight, thru fire. That she does not lose her life is due to the courage of a boy playmate, who is disfigured as a result of his heroism. Years later, the two meet again. The boy, Jerry Wendover, has retired to seclusion as a result of his sensitiveness over his facial impairment. When he discovers that Barbara cannot see and therefore cannot recoil from his scarred countenance, a friendship grows up between them and they later marry.

The culmination of the story lies in an operation on Barbara and the magnificient sacrifice which she makes for her husband. It would be unfair to reveal the great climax.

The theme of the picture is unusual, the cast supporting Miss Martin is excellent. There is no doubt but that "The Song of the Soul" will please the majority.

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One of the greatest American actors is Lionel Barrymore, whose wonderful success on the legitimate stage has been repeated in his photo-plays.

In "The Master Mind" which opens a four-day engagement at the Regent theatre on Wednesday, Mr. Barrymore is cast as Henry Allen, brilliant psychologist, who has but two interests in life—his younger brother Dick and his mental science study. Allen's deep affection for his brother results in spoiling Dick to the extent that he will tolerate no one who goes against his will. This tendency leads to a quarrel with a friend, culminating in a fight in which Dick kills his friend.

The "Master Mind" moves thru the following chapters, pursuing for the sake of vengeance, fighting for the woman he loves, only to find that vengeance is not for man. And in the closing chapters we see him, single and alone, regretting the precious time he has spent for the sake of revenge and above all regretting the loss of the only woman he had ever loved.

"The Master Mind" is the kind of picture that keeps you guessing. It is far above the average run of pictures and gives Barrymore a role ideally suited to his talents. In support of the star are Gypsy O'Brien, Ralph Kellard, Charles Edwards and others of equal importance.

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"THE ROYAL"

After being closed for a period of one week, the Royal theatre is now ready for patronage. It has been completely remodeled and redecorated thruout, and is now one of the finest little theatres in this part of the country.

Manager Mallers announces, as a special feature for the opening, the great success "Blind Husbands." Eric Von Stroheim, master producer, is responsible for this great drama. The cast is a brilliant one with the producer himself and Francelia Billington in the leading roles.

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"DESERT GOLD"

Zane Grey's "Desert Gold," which has been acclaimed the greatest of this popular author's novels, comes to the Rialto theatre today in its picturized form. A cast of brilliant players, headed by E. K. Lincoln, includes Margery Wilson, Eileen Percy and Walter Long.

"Desert Gold" depicts the stirring adventures of Dick Gale, sturdy soldier of fortune. He encounters an old college mate, Captain Thorne, on his travels, and assists in rescuing the army officer's sweetheart, Mercedes Castenada. Countless thrilling incidents and a smashing climax tend to make this production an unusually entertaining one, that will at once surprise and hold spellbound any audience.

This feature will be shown today and tomorrow at the Rialto.

Vivian Martin in "The Song of the Soul" at the Regent.

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In "Blind Husbands" which will be the opening attraction at the Royal Theatre Wednesday is seen an example of the pernicious male "vamp." His existence is directed toward "life, liberty and the pursuit of women." He is the embodiment of mock courtesy, he is a past master in employing the wiles that attract women, in short he is a super "he-vamp."

He perverts the old Alpine adage "In the Alps There is No Sin," deliberately misinterpreting its meaning to conciliate his conscience. All the women around a famous Alpine mountain resort are looked upon as his prospective prey.

That vamp is Eric Steuben, formerly of the Austrian army, supposedly a victim of shell shock. He attempts to victimize the wife of an American surgeon.

"Blind Husbands" is accorded a place on the topmost rung of the ladder of cinema accomplishment by critics. It is the work of Eric Stroheim, Universal director, who wrote, directed and starred in the production. Francelia Billington, Sam De-Grass and T. H. Gibson-Gowland, compose the able cast playing in his support.

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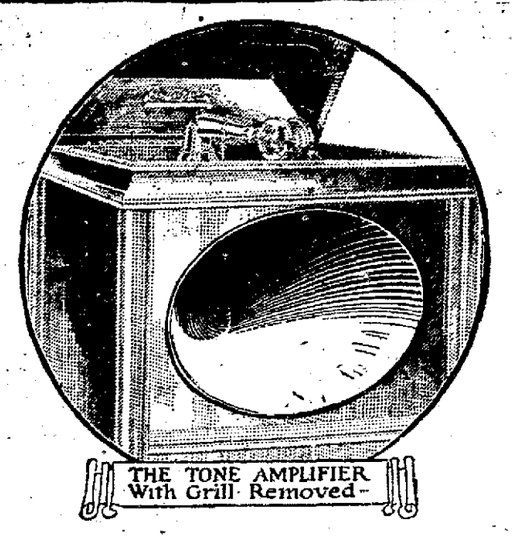

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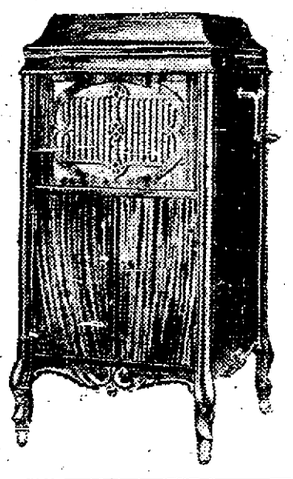

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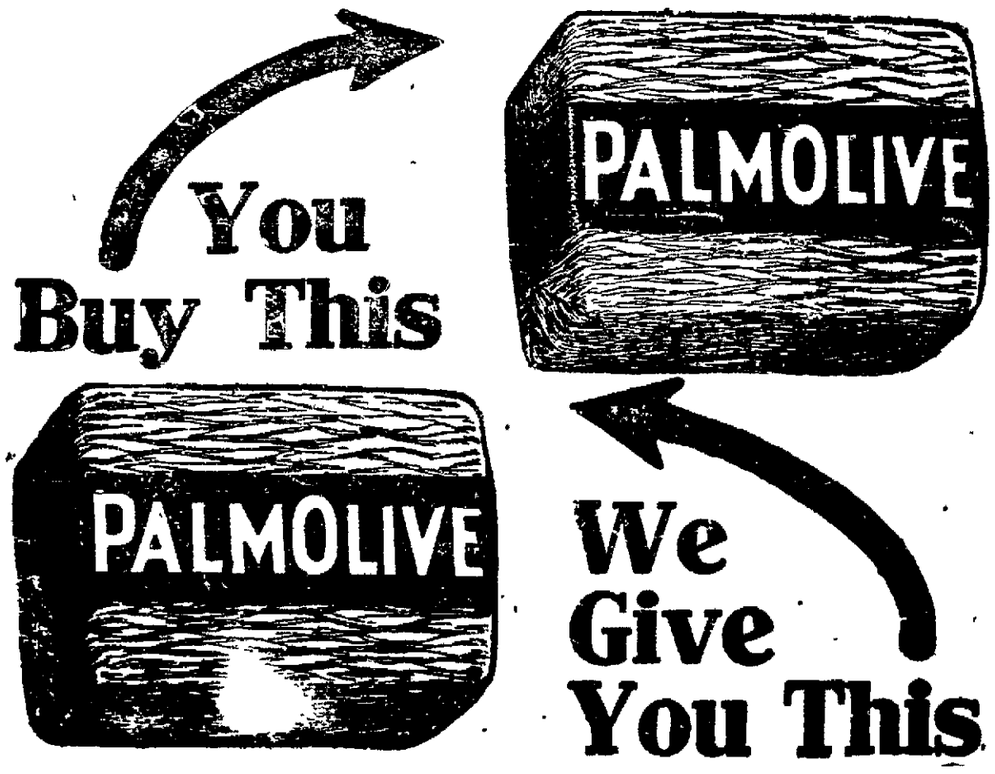

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NEWS FROM NEAR BY TOWNS

CRIDERSVILLE

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Lee Fix, Thursday.

Mrs. Herman De Long spent Sunday with Ed Burden of Ottawa.

Alvin De Long and family left for Oklahoma Wednesday to make their home.

Noah De Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell De Long.

C. A. Strausburg and George Raudabaugh left Monday to enjoy a hunting trip in Louisiana over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helmer spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helmer.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Strausburg made a business trip to Lima Wednesday.

Oscar Snider and family of Unipolis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Horshun, Mr. and Mrs. George Bumgardner, Henry Shaw, and Mrs. Margaret Burk were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Sadler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dotson spent Wednesday in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henry of Upper Sandusky spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reichelderfer attended the wedding of their granddaughter of Lima Sunday.

Miss Zelphia Crites and Miss Mildred Dotson attended revival meeting Tuesday evening at Wapakoneta.

Miss Sylvia Schaeffer of Lima City hospital spent Wednesday here.

Otto Bousher and family were Sunday visitors in Fair View with his brother, Cloyd Bousher.

Mrs. Adline Kiser and family of Two Mile, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terwilliger of Elmwood, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vermillion and daughter Kathryn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reichelderfer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Griff, Miss Myrtle Mayer and Lloyd Thomas of Lima were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Young Sunday.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Newcomb and little son of Lima were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hussey arrived home Sunday evening after a motor trip thru Florida and other southern states.

Mrs. Paul Cochrun and son John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright at Continental.

Mrs. Art Kennedy and daughter Ruth and son Jack were guests of Medon friends the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Worthington and daughter Virile of Lima and W. M. Stepleton of Muskegon, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry.

Miss Velma Griffin is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spwards were at Lima Tuesday evening and attended "So Long Betty" at the Lyric.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Weyer of Van Wert, and Mrs. Lola Carr of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbun Mochwart of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Purdy were the guests Wednesday of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hance.

Lee Miller of Akron is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKinnon of Lima were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pilkerd.

Miss Sue Sutton of Orland, Ind., was the week-end guest of her sister Miss Esther Sutton.

J. J. Reagan returned home Monday after a pleasant two weeks' stay with relatives in New York state.

Mrs. Walter Hydaker very pleasantly entertained eleven of her young lady friends at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing rook, and a lunch was served.

Mrs. Chas. Griffin was hostess to the Modern Priclla club at her home Thursday evening. Progressive euchre was the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. Ray Binder holding high score.

Miss Esther Sutton and Miss Nelle Howe are spending the week-end with Miss Sue Sutton at Ft. Wayne.

VAN WERT

Charles Daughters is in New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Poling announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Rinman Sharp son of the late Armor Sharp of Linwood-ave, Columbus. No date has been set for the wedding.

J. W. Rumble and W. A. Marker attended the annual convention of the Ohio fair circuit at Toledo.

Mrs. M. V. Longsworth was hostess to the Coterie club Thursday afternoon. The annual Christmas exchange was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bowland received a cable from their son, Roy, announcing the safe arrival in Liverpool, England, where he will be employed for the next six months doing engineering work for the Automatic Telephone Manufacturing company of Liverpool.

Robert Russell Sharp and Miss Bernice B. Mosure were quietly married by the Rev. Daniel McClurk at the First M. E. parsonage Tuesday.

County Agent Glen K. Rule, Frank Dalycat, president of the Van Wert-co farm bureau, and J. D. Glessler went to Indianapolis to attend the sessions of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mrs. W. C. Davis and little son James Wilson have returned to their home in West Mansfield after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stiggers of the city.

Mrs. Charles Webster entertained members of the Altrurian club at her home on S. Cherry-st Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel McGurk led the discussion on the topic of the day "Camp Meeting and Hymn Singing." Responses were favorite hymns with something of the life of the author."

The 1912 club met with Mrs. C. S. Stanfield of N. Washington-st Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the day's discussion was "Woman Sculptors of America."

Officers elected by the Women Council of the Daughters of Pocohontas were: Pocohontas, Mrs. Joseph Pollock; Prophetess, Mrs. Odessa Harvey; Wenona, Ruth Hertel; Powhatan, Henry Stitz, keeper of the records, Nora Tumbleson; keeper of the wampum, Mrs. H. A. Stewart. Following the session a pot luck supper was served.

BLUFFTON

On Sunday night at the auditorium the College Choral society will sing the ninth consecutive season Handel's Messiah. This is the fourth lecture course number.

The baby of Frank Huffman who died at his home in Oberlin Tuesday, was brought here Thursday for burial. Brief funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church here and interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery. Mr. Huffan was well known in Bluffton, having resided here for a number of years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Kerns, 81, a pioneer resident, were held Sunday afternoon at the Reformed church. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. C. Blosser and interment was made in Maple Grove cemetery.

Miss Corriene Kimmell and Mrs. Walter Boals spent Thursday at Lima.

Mrs. Harold Pieroway and daughter of Boston have arrived here to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Olive Mason of S. Main-st.

Mrs. Calvin Dippler and daughter Marjorie, are spending the week with relatives and friends at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolf and little daughter of Chicago spent Sunday with the former's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McHenry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray left Tuesday for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. A. Warren and son spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne with the former's brother, Mr. W. A. Hagan.

Mrs. George Clark has returned after spending several weeks with relatives in Cincinnati and Indiana.

C. M. Fett of Pennant, Saskatchewan, arrived here Sunday on an extended visit at the Eli Fett home on Lawn-ave.

Grace Yentz spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Scott Woods of Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold and family returned to their home Thursday in Trumbull-co after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Spangler.

Peter and Menno Brubaker of St. Jacobs, Ontario, are visiting their uncle D. S. Beesby.

VAUGHNSVILLE

Perry Ford of Columbus was in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Louihan and Messrs. Joseph Odenweller and Earl Snyder of Delphos attended the social circle at Mrs. Esther Huffman's Friday evening.

Miss Mirie Holderman of Cleveland is at home for a month's vacation with her mother Mrs. Gardner.

Henry Collar, Lloyd Miller, Walter Williams and J. W. Edwards attended the stock show at Chicago last week.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Belle Snoary Thursday afternoon.

Harry Collar was elected a member of the Putnam-co fair board for Sugar Creek-tp. at their meeting at Ottawa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans have for their guest the latter's aunt, Mrs. Timbers of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones visited Thomas Richards and wife at Columbus last week.

Paul Thomas of Lima, was the guest of Reed Williams Sunday.

Miss Esther Huffman was at Lima Saturday to see Miss Carolyn Owens who underwent a serious operation at the City hospital Friday morning.

The Literary club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Monday evening, Dec. 13.

The Vaughnsville high school basketball teams played Columbus Grove girls and Delphos boys at the gymnasium Friday evening. The home teams won both games. Score 13 and 9, girls. Score for the boys 25 to 28.

The W. C. T. U. will have a social meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heidlebaugh's Tuesday evening, Dec. 14.

The evening of December 21, the "Willing Workers," the young people's class of the Congregational Sunday school, will give a pageant entitled, "The Spirit of the Pilgrim," commemorating the Landing of the Pilgrims.

ADA

Chas. Littleton and wife of Kenton attended the Theta Nu Epsilon convention on Thursday and Friday.

H. J. Gramlich and wife of Kenton spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clumm have just returned from an extended tour thruout northern Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois which took up the greater part of three weeks.

Howard Dunlap of Alger and Paul Abt of Ada returned this week after spending a week at the International Stock Show at Chicago.

B. Rybak and F. G. Burgess of Cleveland spent the week-end here with J. H. Bustard.

Richard Richards of Eyria is a guest this week of Lee R. Henning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gerold, Sandusky were guests this week-end of Mrs. Mary E. Snodgrass.

Harold Leiter of Toledo visited friends here this week.

The Theta Nu Epsilon National convention closed here Saturday after a successful conclave, with thirty-five colleges being represented. After the closing of the convention a reunion banquet was held, all the representatives attending as guests of the local chapter.

Perry O. Powell was a visitor here this week as a guest of Ferd Beirens.

The Twice Ten Art club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Storer.

WAPAKONETA

The Woman's club presented a splendid Reginald DeKoven program at their clubrooms here last Tuesday evening. Selections from DeKoven's three operas, "Rip Van Winkle," "Robin Hood," and "Red Feather" were given.

Miss Carol Kohler of Lima came to this city last Wednesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher.

Misses Anna and Emma Kayser went to Cincinnati last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Burden went to Lima last Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hildreth

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzmartin of Dallas, Texas, and Ellis Fisher of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher in this city.

Miss Oral Tomlinson of Lima returned home Tuesday afternoon after an over-Sunday visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Miller.

Mrs. Frank Fisher and daughter Betty who have been visiting in Rock Hill, South Carolina, for several weeks with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher returned home last week.

Tony Hardin and Lelia Nelson of St. Marys were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Evangelical church here last week by Rev. C. E. Schmidt.

Twenty Wapakoneta persons attended the Myrna Sharlow concert at Memorial Hall in Lima last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McAtee went to Lima last Thursday to meet the former's mother, Mrs Amy McAtee of Neptune who has been visiting her brother, Jack Jacobs, in Findlay.

Mrs. Don Lusk of Crystal Falls, Michigan, arrived in this city last Wednesday for an over-Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Haman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newmier and son Carlton of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel Coutcher of Toledo motored to this city for a visit with Mr. Newmier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Newmier.

OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer of Findlay were Thanksgiving guests of Ottawa relatives.

Mrs. Eight and son, Wilbur, spent last Friday in Lima.

Mrs. T. C. Hipkins and Miss Nellie Cartwright were Lima visitors last Friday

McClane Reed, student of Ada, is visiting friends of Gilboa and Ottawa.

Grace Maldlow of O. S. U. was home to attend the O. S. U. banquet at the Hotel DuMont.

Elmer Unverferth of Notre Dame spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents.

Miss Tillie Mayne spent Thanksgiving at her home in Dayton.

Miss Mary Derivan was a guest of friends in Cleveland over Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Berning is spending a few days with her mother on her way to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michael of Lima visited friends in this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Todd Cartwright of Columbus spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cartwright.

Thos. Deck of Detroit visited his family for a few days, coming home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stechschulte and family of Toledo, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rampe and family.

Mrs. John Kaple and daughter, Julia, are visiting in Elyria.

Dr. and Mrs. John Altenberger of Findlay and Mrs. Emma Allen and son, John, of Toledo, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

John Doepker and family were in Akron, this week in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Doepker's father.

Miss Emma Rampe is attending the style show at Cleveland.

KENTON

Miss Virginia Leighton left on Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. D. Zimmerman was hostess to the 1920 club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. J. Jacobs, of Bellefontaine, was a guest of the club.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Mahon, of Toledo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mahon of this city.

At a party given by Misses Marie Ziegler, Mary Rodabaugh and Esther Rhodes on Wednesday evening, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Hazel Castor to Glenn Fields, both of this city. The marriage will be an event of the holiday season. The out-of-town guests at the party were: Miss Linda Hastings, Cleveland; Mrs. Clyde Hanna, Roundhead, and Mrs. Mack Sine, Mt Victory.

Miss Henrietta Neu returned to her home on Tuesday after spending a week with relatives in Dayton.

Mrs. Charles L. Brooks and son, of Columbus, are guests at the R. L. Miller home here.

ST. MARYS

Mrs. Harry S. Noble called Thursday in Lima.

Mrs. Harry Wilcox was a Wednesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Siglin, in Lima.

Mary and Bess Morris have returned from Vandalia, Ohio, where they attended the Smith-Wiseman wedding.

Mrs. Joseph Kohler, Mrs. Leonard Schelby and daughters Julia and Evelyn, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lottie Wieter, at Edgewater park, Lake St. Mary.

Mrs. C. W. Koenig, of Spencerville, called Thursday on Mrs. M. W. Lynch, E. Spring-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hainline and daughter, Mrs. May Rider and son Dana, the two latter of Huron-co are visiting kinsfolk in Celina.

Mrs. Erma Broadhead, of Denver, was guest of honor, Tuesday afternoon, at a bridge party at the E. M. Veenfliet residence, S. Main-st.

Master Charles Hensch's seventh anniversary was duly observed, Tuesday afternoon, by a gathering of his juvenile friends at his parental home, the Edward Heusch residence, N. Ashst. Mrs Edward Huesch served supper.

Mrs. Catherine Puthoff was a recent guest of her daughter, Edith Oberwitte, New Bremen.

COLUMBUS GROVE

Mrs. Dr. Walter Korns entertained the New Century club last Monday. A number of guests were present.

Misses Fannie Barnum, Leah Evans and Mrs. George Lenthan gave a miscellaneous shower last Friday for Miss Alta Turner, who will be married some time this month.

Mrs. O. B. Selfridge and two sons of Lima, were entertained at dinner at the H. R. Day home last Monday.

Mrs. Martin Crawford was in Lima last Wednesday.

Lloyd Geitman left last Wednesday morning for a couple of months stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saunders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoint of Lima last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Killen returned home last Friday after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells in Columbus.

The Masonic installation and banquet was held in the K. of P. hall last Wednesday. The ladies of the Christian church served the supper.

The War Mothers met with Mrs. B. F. Seitz Sr. last Saturday afternoon

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BUILDING IS STAGNANT

Few Pre-Holiday Real Estate Deals Are Reported

By comparison with a few months ago, the building industry may be described as stagnant. There is a great deal of work waiting to be done and architects' offices are said to be full of projects.

Yet building permits continue to decline in volume, and demand for materials and labor for building purposes is far below the supply.

The United States senate committee on reconstruction and reproduction, headed by Senator Calder, is touring the country investigating building conditions, particularly as they affect homes.

One of the chief obstacles developed by the committee is the scarcity of money in the form of credits available for building purposes. Investors hesitate to put money into buildings at present prices when they may earn greater returns elsewhere.

Aside from the credit complication, those interested in building are delaying in the hope that prices will decline.

Meanwhile rents are high and people thru the districts have difficulty in finding a place to live regardless of high rentals.

S. S. Fishel, newly elected president of the Lima Real Estate board, said Saturday that it is his personal belief that at the present time there are not more than 10 homes for rent in Lima, and that it is almost impossible to find an apartment.

Many families, he said, are doubling up in dwellings. The result will be that there will be a shortage of at least 500 homes here in the spring.

This fact, he continued, coupled with the drop in prices of building material, will result in a big building boom in the spring. Higher real estate prices will also prevail, he predicted.

Unusually few real estate transactions took place in Lima the past week. Realtors said that a couple of weeks before the holidays each year, few deals are transacted.

Many reported big prospects for [illegible] in view.

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Shoe Stores and Auto Agency Accredited to F. B. Williams

The bringing of three new concerns to Lima thru securing for them suitable quarters, is credited to Fred B. Williams, of the Elmer D. Webb Co.

Announcement was made Saturday that a first floor room of the Lima House has been leased to the Brasley-Kriger Shoe Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., in which one of their string of shoe stores will be located. It will be known as the Kirby Shoe Store.

Another shoe store will be located in a room on W. High-st now occupied by Stein Brothers' grocery. It will be of the C. R. Kinney syndicate, the largest retail shoe dealers in the world.

Stein Brothers' say they intend to open a number of smaller neighborhood groceries.

The American Sales Co. has leased thru Mr. Williams the room at the south side of the public square formerly occupied by the Strand theatre. They will deal in automobiles and auto accessories.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Reported by E. W. Wagner & Company.

STOCKS—	Bid	Ask'd.
Anglo-American Oil Co.	18½	19
The Atlantic Refining Co.	1000	1050
Borne-Scrymser Co.	400	420
The Buckeye Pipe Line	83	85
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.	195	210
Continental Oil Co.	109	112
The Crescent Pipe Line	28	40
Cumberland Pipe Line	125	135
Eureka Pipe Line	90	100
Galena-Signal Oil Co. (Pfd.)	90	94
Galena-Signal Oil Co. (Com)	47	49
Illinois Pipe	155	160
Indiana Pipe Line	84	86
National Transit Co.	24	26
New York Transit	160	165
Northern Pipe Line	98	102
Ohio Oil Co.	282	292
Penn Mex. Fuel	36	39
Prairie Oil and Gas	500	510
Prairie Pipe Line	198	202
Solar Refining Co.	260	290
Southern Pipe Line	99	101
South Penn Oil Co.	240	245
South West Pa. Pipe Line	60	65
Standard Oil Co. (Cal.)	320	325
Standard Oil Co. (Ind.	700	710
Standard Oil Co. (Kansas)	600	620
Standard Oil Co. (Ky.)	440	460
Standard Oil Co. (Neb.)	410	420
Standard Oil Co. (N. J)	620	630
Standard Oil Co. (N. Y.	353	358
Standard Oil Co. (Ohio)	400	415
Swan and Finch Co.	45	60
Union Tank Line	100	105
Vacuum Oil Co.	310	315
Washington Oil Co.	30	35
Midwest Refinery	146	147

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI — Alcohol, denatured, 80@84; gasoline tank wagon $1; 70 per cent 40.

MRS. AMANDA SMITH
Weiser, Idaho

I had a dreadful case of naval rupture and had undergone an operation which cost me $100 to say nothing about my suffering. My $100 was thrown away and I do not think I would be alive today only for your wonderful method which cured me.

S. K. KRAUS
Rupture Specialist
Lima, Ohio

MARKET HINTS FOR MRS. LIMA

MENU HINT
Breakfast
Grape Fruit
Oatmeal Cream and Sugar
Poached Eggs
Toast Coffee
Luncheon
Cold Boiled Ham Potato Chips
Hot Rolls
Coffee
Dinner
Celery Soup
Lamb Chops
French Fried Sweet Potatoes
Peas Waldorf Salad
Brown Betty

Just a few suggestions for Monday. There has been only slight changes in prices during the last few days.

Grape fruit are still selling at 2 for 25 cents. Oatmeal may be had at 15 cents a package. Strictly fresh eggs sell for 90 cents while storage eggs are still 80 cents a dozen.

Boiled ham may be had for 70 cents a pound. Potato chips are scarce but are sold at some of the grocery stores at 10 cents a package. Rolls sell at 20 cents a dozen.

Celery soup may be had for 15 cents a can. Lamb chops are selling at 30 and 35 cents a pound. Sweet potatoes sell at 5 cents a pound. Ingredients for the salad: apples 5 to 15 cents a pound; nuts 40 cents a pound and celery 15 cents a bunch.

PRODUCE REVIEW

(By SWIFT & CO.)

Fresh eggs are available in larger quantities, indicating that production has commenced. A continued increase in receipts is expected, with a tendency toward lower prices.

Butter has ruled lower, on the leading markets of the country and prices paid for butterfat have been reduced. The supply of fresh butter is larger than for the corresponding week last year.

Receipts of poultry are not as heavy as expected, but this has been offset by a lighter demand in the consuming centers. Surplus dressed poultry has been placed in storage for later use, and this has had a stabilizing effect on the market.

LIMA WHOLESALE PRODUCE
(Swift and Company)

Long Horn Cheese	.31½
Print Cheese	.31½
Daisies Cheese colored	.31½
Flats, colored	.31
Twins, Colored	.30
Full Cream Brick Cheese	.31
New York Limburger	.35
Block Swiss Cheese, old	.45
Brookfield Creamery Butter Prints	.45
Brookfield Creamery Butter 60 pound prints	.47
Premium Butterine, 1 pound Cartons, N. C.	.33
Challenge Butterine, 1 Pound Rolls, N. C.	.31½
Snowflake Butterine, 1 Pound Cartons, White	.32
Gem Butterine, 1 Pound Cartons White	.27
Bakeall Butterine, Tubs	.22½
Kakebake Butterine Tubs	.23½
Bakers' Pastry Tubs	.22½
Broilers, 2 pound average, No. 1 Quality	.54
Broilers, 2½ pound average, No. 1 Quality	.46
Fryers, 3 lb. average No. 1 quality	.40
Heavy dressed hens, lb.	.40
Roasting chicken, No. Quality	.30
Stewing hens, No. Quality	.28
Dressed spring chickens, lb.	.28
Brookfield St. Eggs	.65
Banner St. Eggs	.60
Baker Eggs	.50
Fresh Eggs	.85

RETAIL PRODUCE

Butter	.60	California Grapes	.35
Cabbage	.05	Apples	.05-.15
Leaf lettuce	.25	Marsh Onions	.05
Head lettuce	.30	Pumpkin	.20
Eggs, doz.	.80	Squash, lb.	.03
Potatoes, pk.	.45	Oyster plants	.15
pk.	.45	Sweet potatoes	.05
Lemons, doz.	35	Parsnips	.08
Oranges, doz. 45, 65, 70, 50		Endive, lb.	.25
Bananas	.14	Mango Peppers, ea.	.10
Turnip	.05	Celery	.10-.15
Pears, lb	.05	English Walnuts, lb.	.40
Carrots	.05	Cocoanuts, ea.	.20
Cauliflower	.40-.45-.50	Beets, lb.	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.18	Pineapple, ea.	.30

CLEVELAND—Butter, extra in tub lots .55½@.56; prints .56½@.57; extra firsts .55½@.56; firsts .53½@.54; seconds .50@.51; packing stock .32@.35; fancy dairy .39@.40. Oleomargarine pound prints nut oleo .26@.28½; high grade animal oil .32@.33; lower grades .23. Cheese, fancy brick .40@.50; York .28@.30; Swiss .35@.52; limburger fancy .32@.33. Eggs, frsh gathered northern extras .80; extra firsts .78; Ohio firsts new cases .77; firsts old cases .76; western firsts new cases .76; refrigerator extras .68, refrigerator firsts .60. Poultry, live, heavy fowls .26@.28; light stock .19@.20; springer .26; old roosters .18@.19; spring ducks .33@.34; turkeys .45@.45; geese .30@.35. Rabbits, choice 3.50@4.00 a dozen; Jacks 5.00@5.50 a dozen. Potatoes, Onio and New York round white No. 1, 3.25 per 150 lb. sack; Michigan round white 3.25, Colorado brown beauties No. 1, 3.00. Sweet potatoes, Virginia yellow 3.00@3.75 a barrel; Delaware yellow No. 1, 1.75@2.15 per bushel; kiln dried 1.80@2.00 per bushel.

CHICAGO—Butter, unsettled; creamery .33@.49. Eggs, higher; receipts 1,458 cases; firsts .72@.74; ordinary firsts .64@.69; at mark, cases included .65@.71; refrigerator firsts .56@.57½. Poultry, alive unchanged.

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STOCKS AGAIN ON DOWN MOVE

Bulk of Selling Centers in Oils, Motors and Steels.

SECURITY BONDS
(Courtesy of The Wheatley Co.)

2½'s	$90.00
First 4's	85.96
Second 4's	85.10
First 4¼'s	86.28
Second 4¼'s	85.32
Third 4¼'s	85.00
Fourth 4¼'s	85.84
Victory 3¾'s	95.32
Victory 4¾'s	95.34

NEW YORK—The stock market continued its downward course during Saturday's short session, seasoned as well as speculative shares, yielding to persistent pressure in the absence of buying power.

The tone of overnight advices bearing upon values was again largely favorable to the short interest. Rails of the representative type were heavy, losing 1 to 3 points and losses among secondary rails were more extensive.

The bulk of the selling centered in oils, motors, steels, shippings and food and textile issues, American Woolen showing further weakness.

Conditions in the automobile industry were reflected in the passing of the Fisk Rubber Company dividend. The closing was weak. Sales approximated 350,000 shares.

Heavy offerings of oils cancelling most gains made in Friday's late rally. Steels, equipments, shippings and motors also reacted. Royal Dutch, Mexican Petroleum, Norfolk and Western, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock Island, New York Central, Crucible and Republic Steels and United Fruit comprised the weaker issues. A few nominal gains among specialties in the food and textile division were soon forfeited.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Reported by E. W. Wagner & Company.

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	Last
Ad. Rum.	15⅞	15¾	15¾	15⅞
Am. Can	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾
Am. C. & F.	125½	125½	124½	124½
Am. Int. Corp.	40	40	39¾	39¾
Am. Linseed	55½	55¾	53½	54¾
Am. Loco.	84	84	83⅛	83⅛
Am. Smelt.	43	43	42½	42½
Am. S. F.	125½	125½	124¼	124¼
Am. S. Ref.	88⅝	89	86	86⅞
Am. Sum. Tob.	70	70¼	70	70
Am. T. & T.	98⅛	98⅛	98	98
Am. Woolen	66¼	66¼	62⅞	64¼
Am. W. P. Pfd.	34⅞	34⅞	34½	34½
Ana. Cop.	38⅝	38¾	38⅛	38⅜
Atchison	81	81⅜	80¾	81
At. G. & WI.	109¼	109½	106⅝	108⅝
Baldwin Loco.	91¼	91¼	89⅛	89⅜
B. & O.	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝	33½
Brooklyn R. T.	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
Can. Pac.	113	113¾	111½	111½
Cent. Leather	38	38	37⅞	37⅞
C. & O.	60	60	57½	57½
C. M. & St. P.	29¼	29¼	28	28
Chile Cop.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
Chino Cop.	18⅝	18⅝	11½	11½
Col. G. & E.	55¾	56½	55¾	55½
Con. Gas	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Corn Prods.	65½	65½	64	64⅞
Cru. Steel	89	89	86⅛	86⅛
C. C. Sug.	20⅞	21⅛	20¼	20¼
Erie R. R.	12⅞	13¼	12¾	12¾
Fisk R.	11	11	10½	11
Gen. Elec.	119¾	119¾	118	118
Gen. Motors	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
Goodrich R.	40	40	39	39⅛
Insp. Cop.	30⅝	30⅞	30¼	30½
Ind. Alcohol	66¾	67	65½	66½
Int. M. M.	13½	13½	12	12
Int. M. M. Pfd.	51½	51½	50¼	50¼
Int. Paper	49⅝	49⅝	49¾	49¾
Int. Nickel	13½	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Kelly Spring.	36	36	36	36
Kenn. Cop.	17¼	17½	17¼	17⅜
N. Y. C.	71¼	71½	70	70
Lack. Steel	52⅜	52⅛	52	52
Mex. Pet.	168½	170¾	162¾	162½
Miami Cop.	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Mid. Steel	31⅛	31½	31	31
Mid. Sts. Oil	12	12¼	11⅞	12¼
Mo. Pac.	18	18⅞	18	18
N. Y., N. H. & H.	18⅝	18⅝	17	17
N. & W.	97¾	97¾	96	96
Nor. Pac.	79⅞	79⅞	76¼	76¼
Okla. P. & R.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Pan. Am. Pet.	80	80⅝	79¼	78⅞
Pennsylvania	40¼	40¼	40½	40½
Pere Marquette	15¾	16½	15¾	16
Pierce Arrow	20¼	20½	20¼	20¼
Pierce Oil	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Pure Oil	33	33	32⅝	32⅝
Ray Con.	11½	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
Reading	85¾	85½	83⅝	83⅝
Replog. Steel	64¼	64¼	63¾	63¾
Rep. I. & S.	71	71	71	71
Sears-Roebuck	99	99	98	98
Sinclair Oil	24	24⅝	24½	24¾
So. Pac.	100	100	98¾	98⅝
So. Ry	21	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝
Stl. & S. F.	20	20	18⅞	18⅞
Studebaker	42½	43¼	42	42
Texas Oil	43⅜	43⅞	42½	42½
Tob. Prods.	52	52	50⅝	50⅝
Union Pac.	115¾	116¾	115	115
Uni. Ret. Strs.	56¼	56¾	54¾	54¾
U. S. Rub.	64⅞	65⅛	64⅛	64⅛
U. S. Smelt.	43	43	42	43
U. S. Steel	80¼	80¼	79⅝	79⅝
Utah Cop.	50¾	51	50¾	50¾
Van. Steel	40¼	40½	39⅞	39⅞
Wabash	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½
Wabash 'B' Pfd.	21½	21¾	21	21
Westinghouse	41⅞	41¾	41	41
White Motors	35	35¼	34½	34½
Will. Overland	5¾	5⅞	5¾	5⅞

Sales to 11 A. M. were 213,000.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK — Raw sugar weak and lower. Cubas were offered at 3 7-8 cost of freight, equal to 4.89 for centrifugal, without being taken. The demand for refined was light, buyers holding off in anticipation of lower prices owing to the decline in raw. Fine granulated was quoted at 8.75 at 9.00

Prices closed unchanged to two points lower; January 4.25; March 4.46; May 4.60; July 4.74.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK — Sugar futures closed barely steady; sales 800 tons. January 4.25; March 4.46; May 4.60; July 4.74.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

The Massillon Legion Home Co., Massillon, $50,000; C. G. King, C. W. Stuart.

The Geauga Lake Electric Service Co., $25,000; I. H. Huggett, L. E. Lafferty.

The W. E. Mason Agency Co., Canton, $50,000; W. E. Mason, G. Mason.

The R. A. Bartley Co., Toledo, $1,000,000; R. A. Bartley, J. Bartley.

The Adjustable Spring Seat Co., Cleveland, $2500; B. Dreher, C. H. Gyim.

The Yahrling-Rayner Music Co., Youngstown, 600 shares common stock non-par; 500 shares preferred stock $100.00 per share; C. H. Yahrling, F. M. Tuller

Increases:

The Mills Brothers Co., Cincinnati, $100,000 to $250,000.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings Saturday, $161,239.-14.

Clearings last Saturday, $143,-112.02.

Clearings a year ago, $167,644.-63.

Total for the week, $968,772.-36.

Total for last week, $1,037,-019.80.

Total for week a year ago, $1,-256,702.71.

LIVE STOCK

(Lima Packing Company Quotations)

Fair steers	.07½ 08
Sows	.03@ 05
Hogs	.09
Heifers	.06@ 07
Bulls	.05@ 06
Rough hogs	.07@ 08
Good steers	.07@ .08

CLEVELAND—Cattle, receipts 300; steady. Calves, receipts 200; market 1.00 lower. Good to choice veal calves 13.00@14.00; fair to good 7.00@9.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000, steady. Good to choice lambs 11.00@12.00; fair to good 6.00@9.00; good to choice sheep 4.00@5.00; fair to good 2.00@3.00. Hogs, receipts 1500; steady; .25 higher on light. Yorkers, heavies and mediums 10.25; pigs and lights 10.50; roughs 9.00; stags 7.25.

PITTSBURG—Hogs, receipts 3,000; steady. Heavies 10.00@10.25; heavy yorkers and light 10.65@10.75; pigs 10.25@10.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; steady. Top sheep 6.00; top lambs 13.00. Calves, receipts 100; steady. Top 15.50.

CINCINNATI—Hogs, receipts 3,000; strong, .25 higher. Heavies 10.25; packers and butchers 10.25; medium 10.25, stags 5.00@7.00; heavy fat sows 6.00@8.50; light shippers 10.25; pigs, 110 lbs. and less 7.40@9.50. Cattle, receipts 150, steady; steers good to choice 9.00@11.50; fair to good 7.00@9.00; common to fair 4.50@7.00; heifers good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good 5.50@7.50; common to fair 3.50@5.50; cows good to choice 6.00@7.00; fair to good 5.00@6.00; cutters 3.75@5.00. Calves, steady; good to choice 12.50@13.50; fair to good 8.00@12.50; common and large 4.00@8.00. Sheep, receipts 150; steady; good to choice 4.50@5.00; fair to good 3.50@4.50, common 2.00@3.00; bucks 2.00@4.00. Lambs, weak and lower; good to choice 10.50@11.00; fair to good, 9.50@10.50; seconds 8.00@9.00; common 6.00@7.00.

CHICAGO — Cattle, receipts 1,000; compared with week ago, beef and butcher cattle closing around steady; some medium and good killing heifers showing slight gains in values; bologna bulls fully 25 higher; fat bulls dull; light and handy veal calves mostly 1.50 lower; heavies weak to lower, stockers and feeders steady. Hogs, receipts 8,000; mostly .15@.25 higher than yesterday's average, top 9.85; bulk 9.60@9.75; pigs .25@.35 higher; bulk desirable 90 to 130 lb. pigs 9.35@9.60. Sheep receipts 2,000; compared with week ago, fat lambs and matured wethers .75@1.00 lower; yearlings 1.00 lower; fat ewes breeding and feeding stock steady.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle, receipts 350; market for week. Beef steers and fat she stock generally .25@.50 higher; canners and bulls 25 higher; veal calves unevenly 1.50@3.00 lower; other calves unevenly .25@1.00 lower; stockers and feeders .50@.75 higher; fat cows and heifers .15@.25 higher; stock calves weak. Hogs, 300; active; steady to 10 higher than yesterday's average; mixed droves 9.60@9.75; top 9.75. Sheep, 400; market for week; fat lambs 1.25@1.50 lower; yearlings .75@1.00 lower. Sheep .50@.65 lower. Feeding lambs mostly .25 lower.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts 475; dull. Calves, receipts 100; .50 lower, 4.00@16.00. Hogs, receipts 2400, .25@.50 higher. Heavy 10.50@10.65; mixed 10.65@10.75; yorkers 10.75@10.85; light do and pigs 11.00@11.25, roughs 8.50@9.00, stags 7.00@8.00. Sheep and lambs, receipts 1600; steady. Lambs 6.00@13.00; yearlings 6.50@9.00; wethers 6.00@6.50; ewes 2.00@5.00; mixed sheep 5.00@5.50.

MARSHALL FIELD REVIEW

Marshall Field & Company, in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

Current wholesale distribution of dry goods was not as large in volume as during the corresponding period of last year.

Orders from salesmen on the road were less than for the same week a year ago. There were more customers in market, however, and they report generally an excellent retail business.

Collections were not up to the standard of the same week a year ago.

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PRICES OF WHEAT BOUND UPWARD

Advance Brought By General Commission House Buying.

(Spot Bids)

No. 1 Winter Wheat	$1.76
No. 1 Spring Wheat	1.80
New Corn, per 100 lb.	1.06
Oats	.46

RETAIL FLOUR PRICES
(Modal Mills)

Pride of Lima, ¼ bbl.	$3.85
Pride of Lima, ½ bbl.	1.40
Modal Best, ¼ bbl.	3.90
Modal Best, ½ bbl.	1.50
Choice Family, ¼ bbl.	3.50
Choice Family, ½ bbl.	1.25

CHICAGO—The wheat market showed considerable strength here Saturday because of a general commission house buying and short covering in all grains.

Opening prices which ranged from 1c lower to 2 1-4 higher with December $1.62 1-2 to $1.63 and March $1.57 to $1.60, were soon followed by sharp advances, the March delivery jumping 5c over the inside figure early.

There also was some good buying corn by strong commission houses with eastern connections, and opening trades which ranged from 3-8 lower to 3-8 higher with May 71 to 71 1-2, soon were followed by additional gains.

Oats were in sympathy with other grains, initial quotations which ranged from unchanged to 1-4 higher; with May 49 1-8 to 49 3-8, were followed by a setback.

Trade in provisions was quiet, opening prices ranging from 5 lower to 25c higher.

At the finish prices of wheat showed a new gain of 1 to 4 1-4c with December $1.65 and March $1.59 to 1.59 1-2.

The strength in corn was not maintained, however, despite a fair trade to seaboard and at the finish prices were unchanged to 1-2c under yesterday's close with May 71 1-8 to 71 1-4.

Closing prices ranged as follows:

Wheat, December $1.65; March $1.59.

Corn, December 68 1-8; May 71 1-8.

Oats, December 46 1-4; May 49 1-2.

Pork, January $22.75.

Lard, January $13.92; May $13.-97.

Ribs, January $12.10; May $12.-50.

TOLEDO—Wheat, cash, Dec. and March 1.95. Corn, cash .86; Dec. .86½. Oats, cash .55½. Barley .52. Rye, No. 2, 1.56. Cloverseed, prime cash (1919) 11.75; (1920) 11.95; Dec. 11.95; Jan. 12.00; Feb. 12.15; March 12.10. Alsike, prime cash (1919) 16.00; (1920) 16.50; Dec. 16.25; March 15.85. Timothy, prime cash (1919) $3.85, (1920) 3.45; Dec. 3.57½; Jan. 3.60; Feb. 3.62½; March 3.65.

CINCINNATI — Wheat 2.09@2.09½. Corn, 77@.78 Oats, easier .50@.52½. Rye, firmer 1.54@1.55. Potatoes 6.40@7.00. Hay, lower 20.00@27.50.

ACTUAL BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $11,247,910 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $13,733,130 from last week.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE
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NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

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INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Ask'd.
Aetna	2⅛	2⅝
A. W. Paper	5	7
Allied Pk'rs	6	8
Carbo-Hyd.	½	2
Carib	8¾	9
Car Light	2¼	2⅝
Cent. Theatres	3	4
Chalmers	½	1½
Chevrolet	150	...
Cit. Svc. Bankers	30½	31
Colonial Tire	...	3
Curtis	3	6
Em. Phono.	2	3
Gen. Asphalt	36¾	36⅞
Gen. Asphalt Pfd.	72	78
Indian Pkg.	13½	13¾
Mercer	4½	5¼
N. A. Pulp	4½	4¾
Perfection	1⅜	1¾
Phil Morris	5	7
Piggly-Wiggly	10	20
Pyrene Mfg.	8⅛	9⅛
Rockaway	4	8
Savoid, NY	..	25
Savoid old	...	5
Stearns Mot.	2¼	2½
Sub. Boat	7	8
Sweets	35	45
Tob. Prod. Ex.	1½	1⅝
UMO	8	8½
Uni. Pft. Shrx.	¼	⅜
U. S. Light & H.	1	1⅛
U. S. Ship	1⅛	1¼
Wayne Coal	2⅝	2¾
Wright Martin	4	6

OILS—	Bid	Ask'd.
Allen	⅜	1⅛
Allied	13	14
Amalgamated	15	25
Barnett	1	4
Boone	1⅝	2⅛
Burknett	...	5
Trocila Oil	15	20
Cosden	6⅛	6⅜
Federal	2⅞	2¾
Glen Rock	1⅝	2⅛
Harvey	1-16	⅛
Home Oil	½	¾
Int. Pete	15¾	16
Livingston	1¾	2
Marland	2⅞	2⅝
Merritt	11¾	12
Mid West Oil	1⅛	1½
Mid West Oil pfd.	1	3
Mid West Oil, rfg.	146	148
N. A Oil	2	2¼
North West	20	25
Pennock	5⅝	6⅛
Prod. and Rfg. pfd.	7	8
Richard Texas	¼	¾
Salt Creek	27½	29
Sapulpa	4⅝	5⅛
Seaboard	1	3
Sequoyah	3-16	5-16
Simms	7⅛	7⅝
Skelly	7⅝	7⅞
Sou. Oil and Trans.	...	5
Thraman Oil	...	⅛
United Texas	5-16	7-16
West States	⅜	⅝

DOWNWARD TREND HITS BOTTOM

This is opinion of Manager of Clothing Store Here.

That the downward trend of retail prices has reached its limit and that prices from now on will be more or less stable, was the declaration of W. H. Hartzler, manager of the P. & Q. store in this city on the east side of the public square.

"The opinion of all the manufacturers and merchants with whom I talk," said Mr. Hartzler, "coincided with that expressed by Howard Figgs, of the profiteering committee, of the department of justice. Mr. Figg said that he felt his campaign has been largely successful and that lower prices has been attained.

"The consensus of opinion is that not only are lower prices here, but that we are selling goods at the lowest prices than can be had for some time. The public is buying the cream of our stocks now. I learned thru contact with other manufacturers, merchants and experts in the industry that retailers are giving the public goods now at prices that are not really warranted by the economics of the situation.

"As manufacturers, we are endeavoring in every way possible to get down to figures for next spring and the consumer will find that spring prices will be more nearly on the level with the prices now prevailing this fall. To understand how big a decline this will mean, one must remember that goods are selling today at a great deal less than the cost of production."

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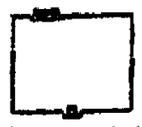
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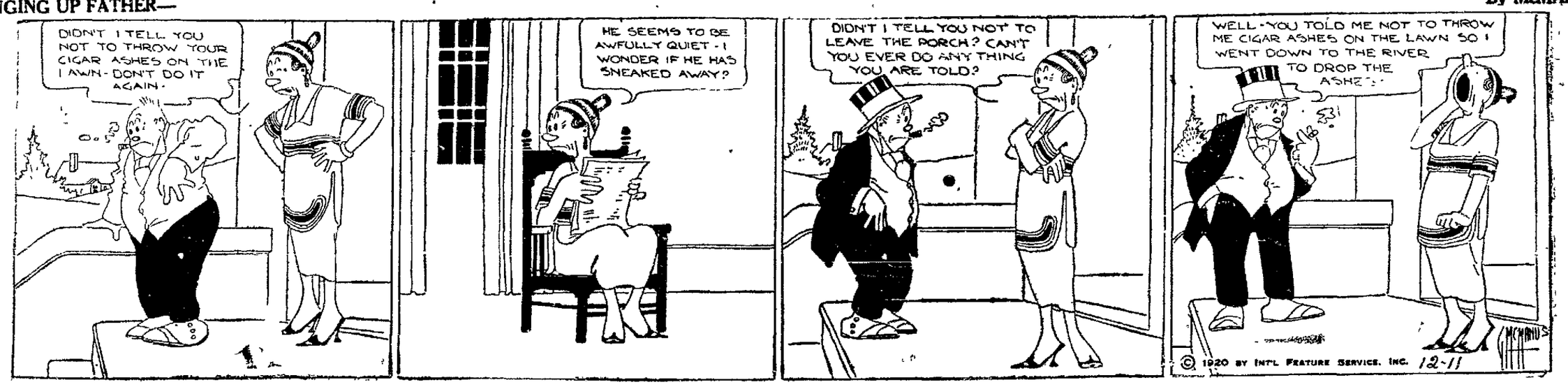

SHORT SHAVINGS

Two negroes were enjoying a respite during the noon hour from

their hot task of carrying freight on a hot day

"Good Lawd, man," sighed one, "I sho wish I wuz up in the cool mountain where der wuz a lake of watah, and I had lots of money and nuffin' to do 'cept eat ice cream, fish and swim aroun' an' keep cool all de time."

"An' if you owned dat place would you invite me to come up and laze aroun' wif you?" the other asked

"'Cain't say as how I would."

"But if you jess had a cool lake wouldn't I all come up and swim in it?"

"I ain't sayin' I would."

"But sposin' you all jes' had a lot of ice cream, wouldn't you give me a bite?"

"Say, look heah, man," came the sharp retort, "If you all is too darn lazy to do yer own wishin' fouh all dem things, and dem coolin' stimulants, jess set heah an' wilt."

Father and mother were having a little chat before retiring for the night. The future of their little ones was the interesting topic of their conversation.

"Then, what about Harold?" said the father presently

"Ah, Harold," sighed the mother, a shadow crossing her face "I sometimes wonder what will become of Harold! He seems to take a fiendish delight in hurting his brothers and sisters."

"Is that so?" said the father promptly "Then we had better make him a dentist."

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